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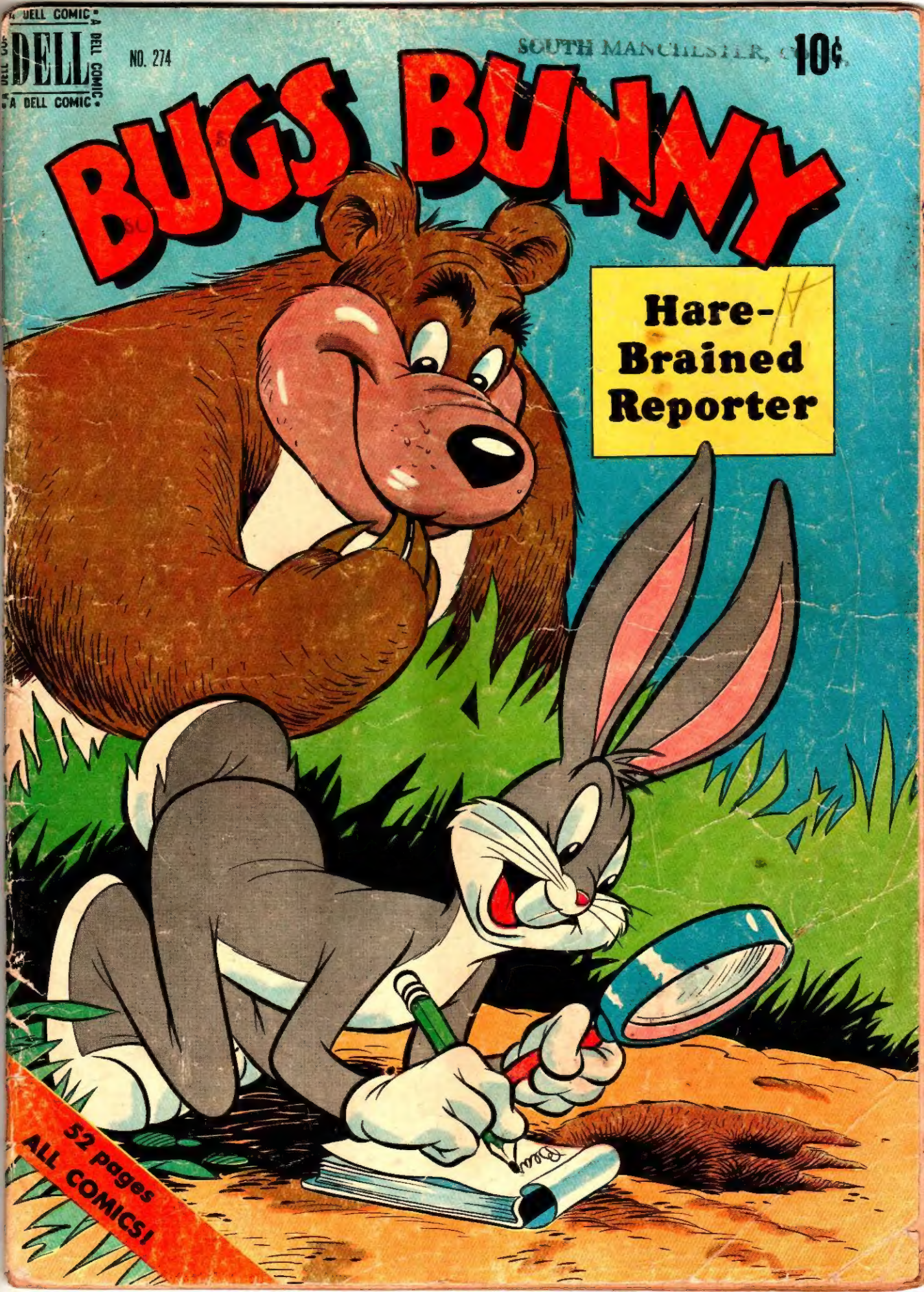

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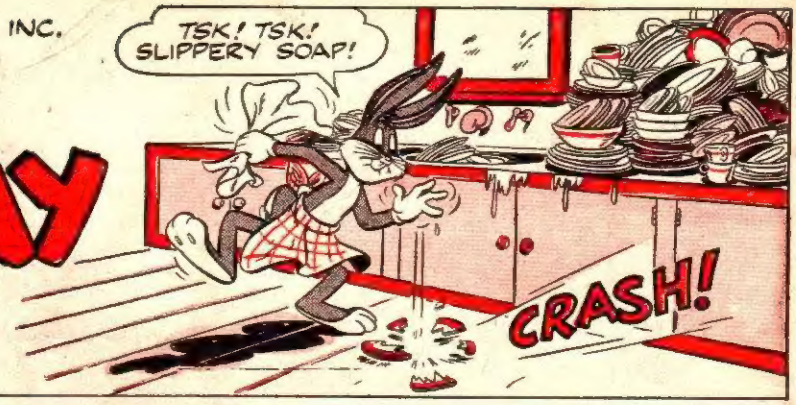

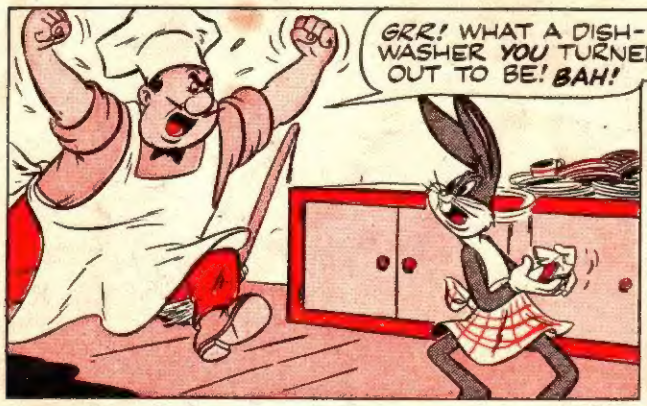

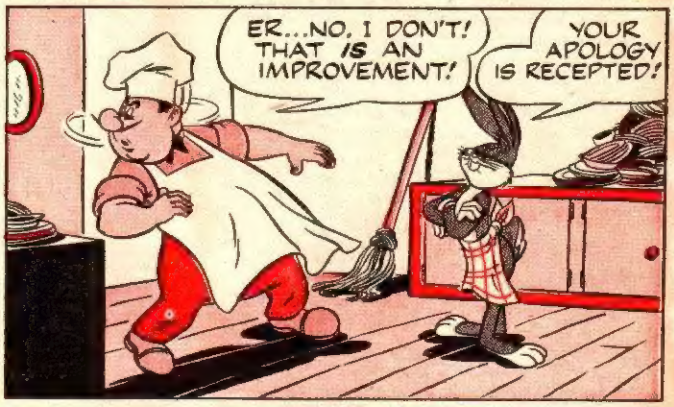

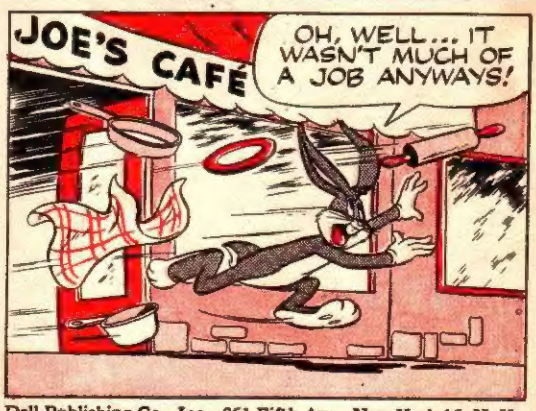

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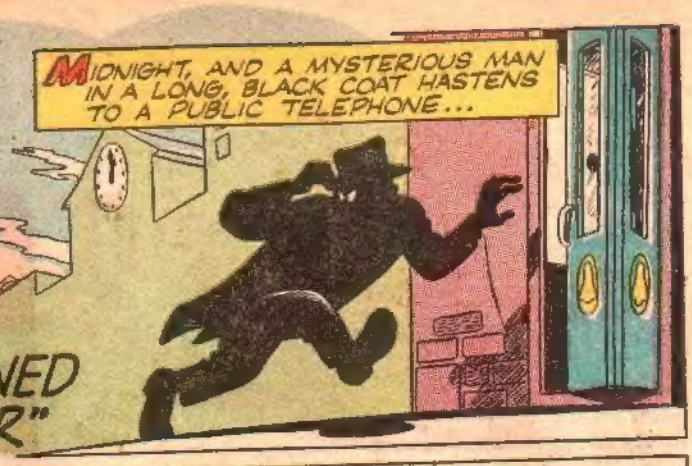
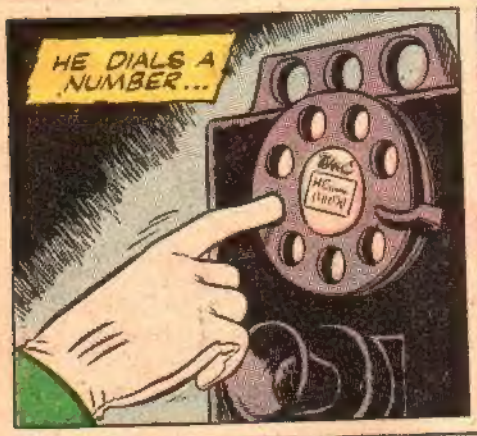
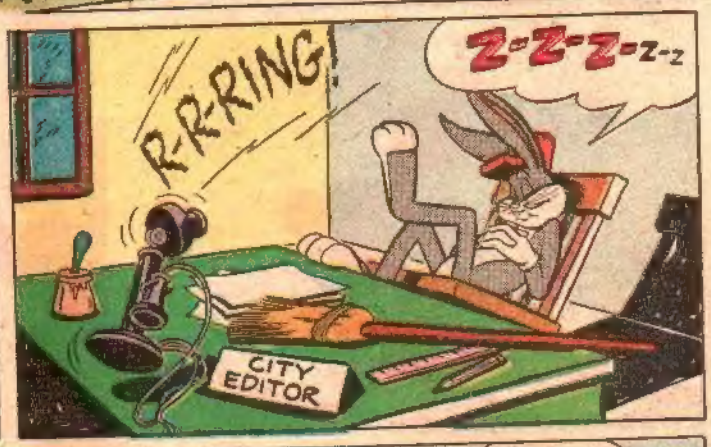
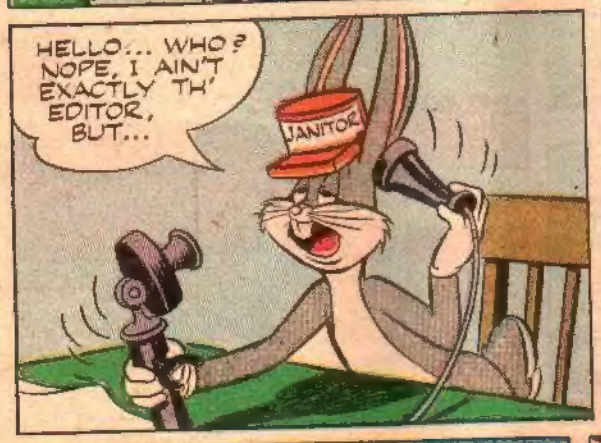
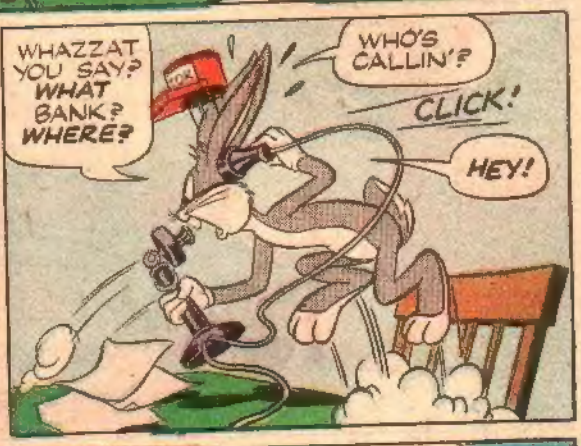
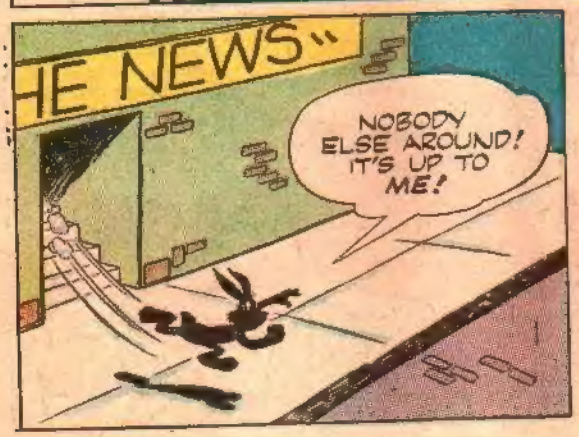


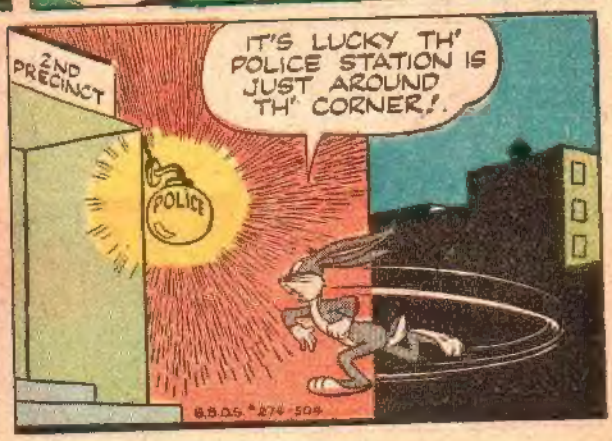










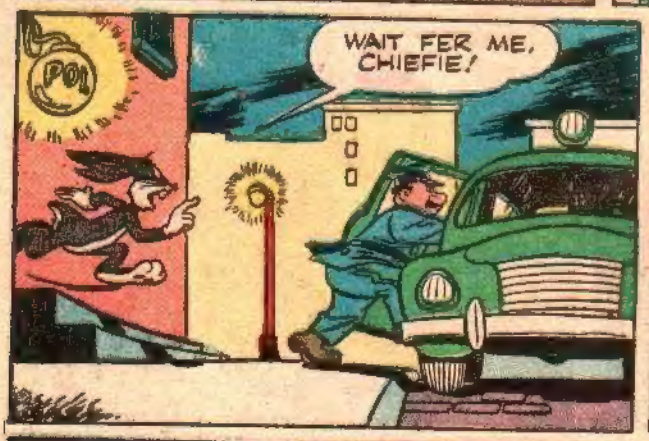


GOOD HEAVENS! IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, BUGS...
HURRY! TIME'S A-WASTIN', CHIEFIE!

TH' MAN SAID TH' SAFECRACKERS WERE INSIDE TH' BANK AT THIS VERY MINUTE!

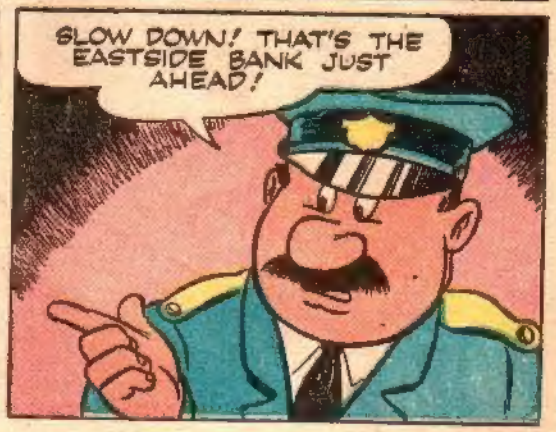
CALLING ALL CARS! CALLING ALL CARS...

PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO EASTSIDE NATIONAL BANK! REPORTED ROBBERY IN PROGRESS!
LET'S GO!
P.D

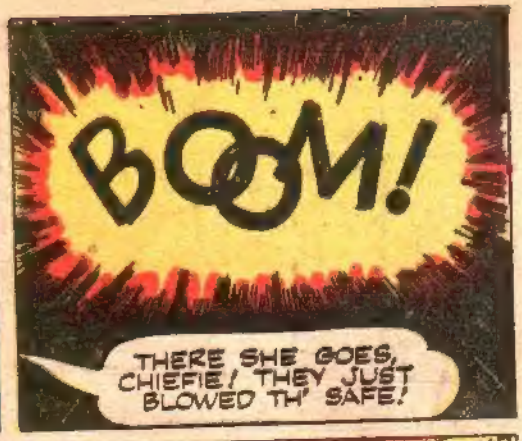

WAIT FER ME, CHIEFIE!

NO SIRENS, JOE! WE'LL SURPRISE THE CROOKS!

BOYO BOY! WHEN TH' BOSS HEARS ABOUT THIS, HE'LL HAFTA GIVE ME ONE O' THEM REPORTER JOBS ON TH' PAPER!


SLOW DOWN! THAT'S THE EASTSIDE BANK JUST AHEAD!

NICE GOIN', DOC! EVERY COP IN TOWN IS HERE! TH' JOINT'S JUMPIN' WITH 'EM!


BOOM!
THERE SHE GOES, CHIEFIE! THEY JUST BLOWED TH' SAFE!

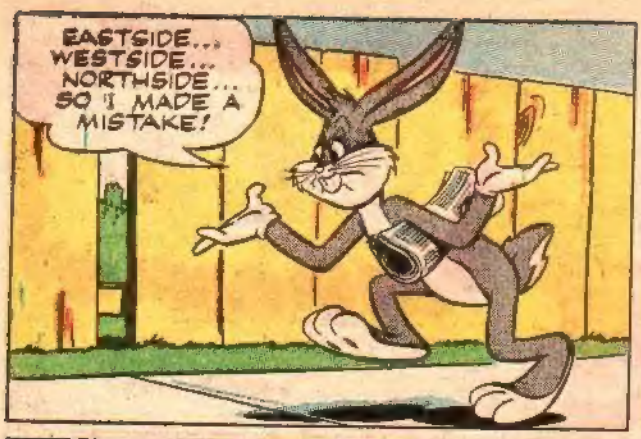
BOOM!
OH, OH! ANOTHER EXPLOSION! GUESS THEY'RE STILL INSIDE TH' BANK!
THEY'RE IN THE BANK, ALL RIGHT... BUT IT'S THE WESTSIDE NATIONAL BANK!
EASTSIDE NAT

MORNING GAZETTE
BANDITS GET $50,000
"THE NEWS" EMPLOYEE TIPS OFF POLICE, BUT MAKES ONE SLIGHT MISTAKE... WRONG BANK!
NOT A HERO!
WHILE POLICE CLOSED IN ON THE BANDITS, OUR "HERO

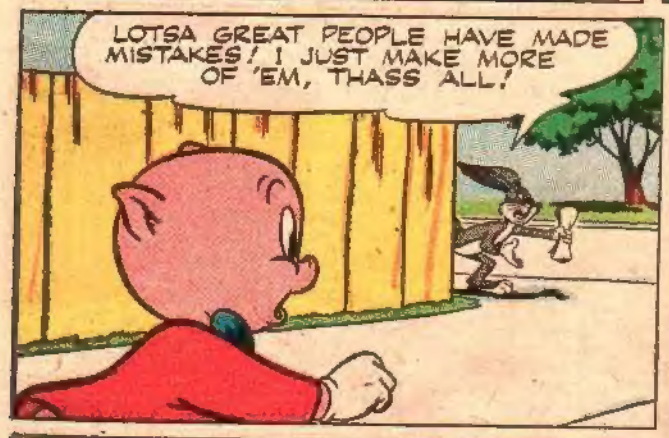
OUR COMPETITOR, "THE GAZETTE," HAS TAKEN FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, SIR!
CITY EDITOR

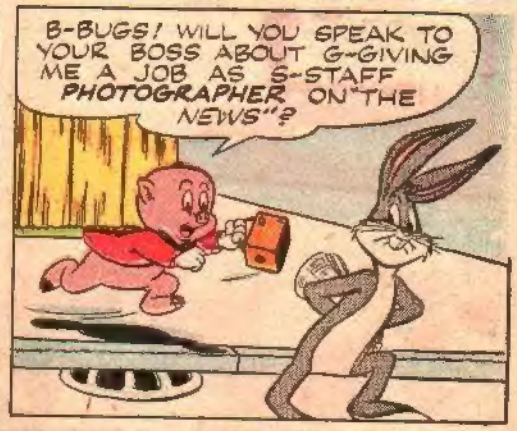
I KNOW! THEY'RE MAKING "THE NEWS" THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS!

SERVES ME RIGHT FOR EVER HIRING THAT WACKY RABBIT IN THE FIRST PLACE!

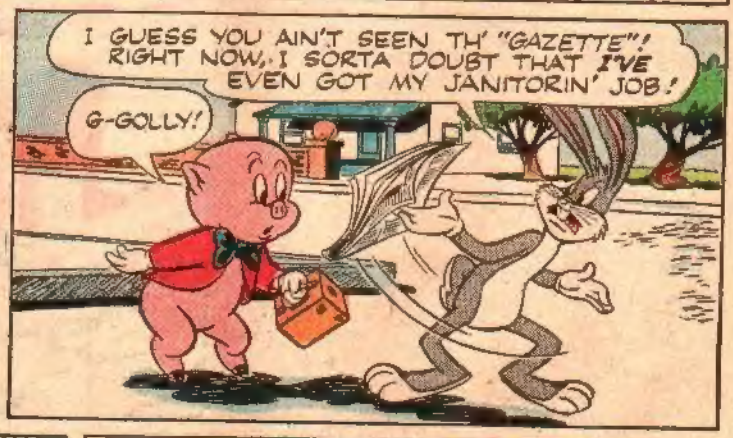

EASTSIDE... WESTSIDE... NORTHSIDE... SO I MADE A MISTAKE!

HE WOULDN'T FIRE ME FER SUCH A TEENSY-WEENSY LI'L CATASTROPHE!


LOTSA GREAT PEOPLE HAVE MADE MISTAKES! I JUST MAKE MORE OF 'EM, THASS ALL!

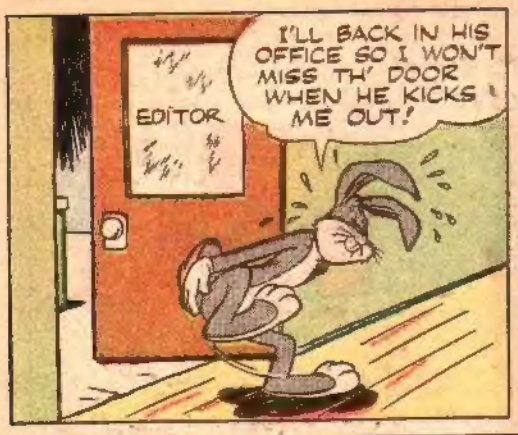

B-BUGS! WILL YOU SPEAK TO YOUR BOSS ABOUT G-GIVING ME A JOB AS S-STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON "THE NEWS"?

I-I'VE GOT A BRAND-NEW B-BROWNIE, AND...


I GUESS YOU AIN'T SEEN TH' "GAZETTE"! RIGHT NOW, I SORTA DOUBT THAT I'VE EVEN GOT MY JANITORIN' JOB!
G-GOLLY!

NEWS
UH, OH... BAD SIGN!
JANITOR WANTED

THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU, BUGS... IMMEDIATELY!
I HAD A HUNCH HE WOULD!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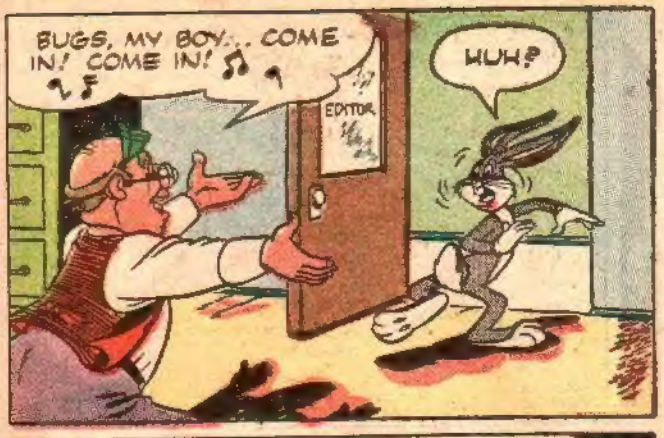
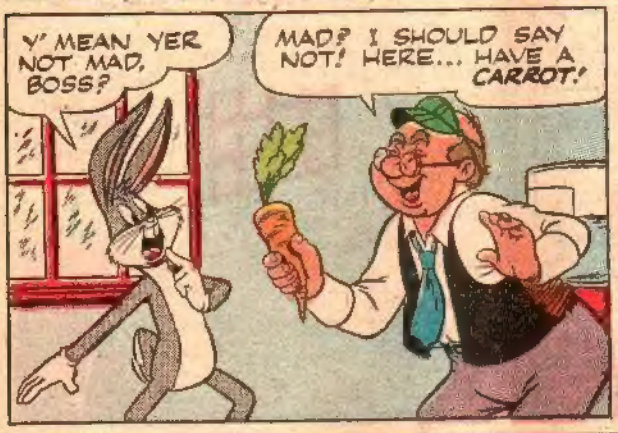
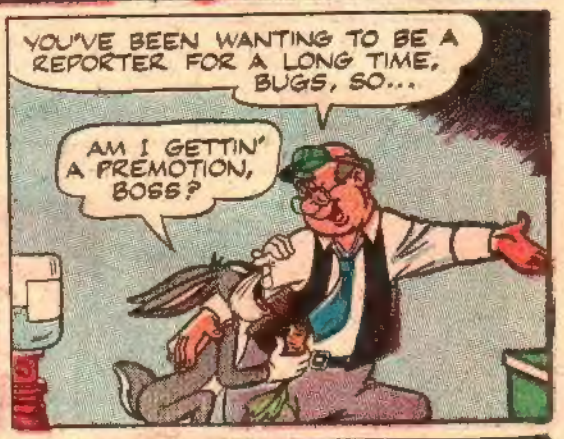
I'LL BACK IN HIS OFFICE SO I WON'T MISS TH' DOOR WHEN HE KICKS ME OUT!

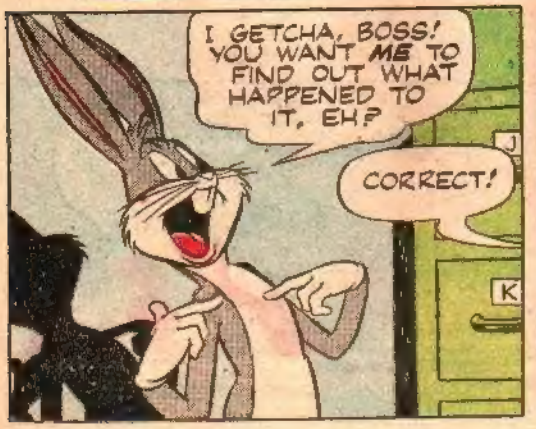

BUGS, MY BOY... COME IN! COME IN!
EDITOR
WUH?


Y' MEAN YER NOT MAD, BOSS?
MAD? I SHOULD SAY NOT! HERE... HAVE A CARROT!


YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TO BE A REPORTER FOR A LONG TIME, BUGS, SO...
AM I GETTIN' A PREMOTION, BOSS?

YES, BUGS, I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THE MOST SENSATIONAL STORY IN YEARS!
YEH? GIVE WITH TH' FACTS, DOC!

THE ENTIRE TOWN OF "BLEAK POINT" IS MISSING! VANISHED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH! THE HOUSES, PEOPLE, STORES... EVERYTHING HAS DISAPPEARED!


I GETCHA, BOSS! YOU WANT ME TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO IT, EH?
CORRECT!
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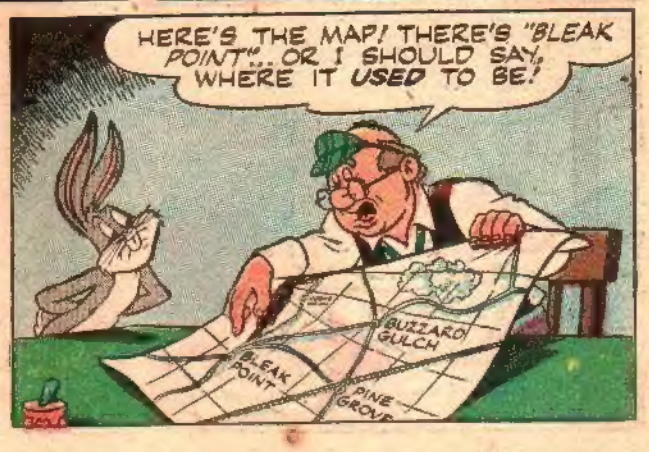
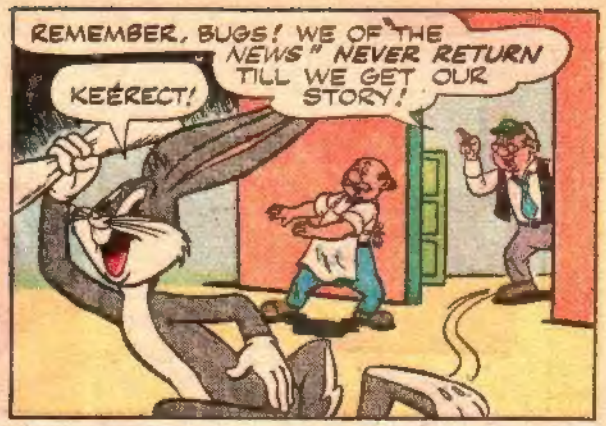
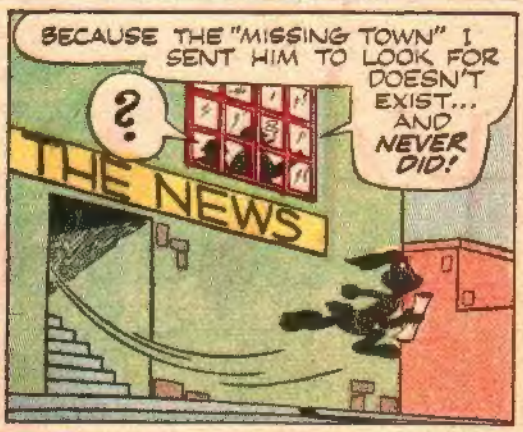

HERE'S THE MAP! THERE'S "BLEAK POINT"... OR I SHOULD SAY, WHERE IT USED TO BE!
BUZZARD GULCH
BLEAK POINT
PINE GROVE

LEAVE IT T' ME, DOC! I'LL GET TH' STORY FOR YA OR MY NAME AIN'T "SCOOPS" BUNNY!


REMEMBER, BUGS! WE OF THE "NEWS" NEVER RETURN TILL WE GET OUR STORY!
KEERECT!

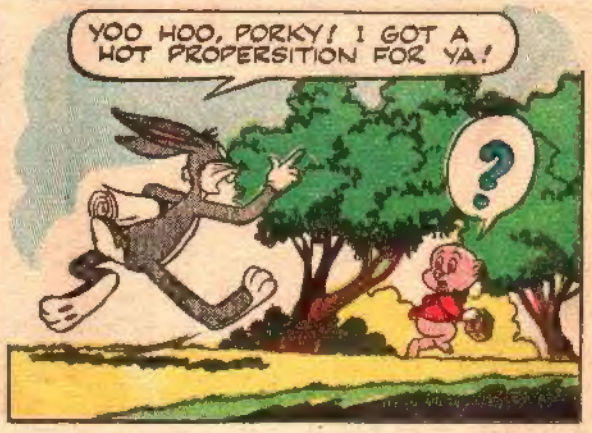
BOSS! YOU'RE NOT SENDING HIM ON A STORY?
SURE! BUT HE'S NOT LIKELY TO GET IT! HEH, HEH!


BECAUSE THE "MISSING TOWN" I SENT HIM TO LOOK FOR DOESN'T EXIST... AND NEVER DID!
?
THE NEWS

I MADE UP THE WHOLE THING! I MERELY PUT A DOT ON THE MAP... AND HAD ONE OF OUR ARTISTS LETTER IN THE NAME "BLEAK POINT"!
BUT WHY, BOSS?

TO GET THAT HARE OUT OF MY HAIR! THAT'S WHY! HE'S GOT ORDERS NOT TO COME BACK UNTIL HE FINDS THE MISSING TOWN, AND...

I GET IT! HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOCATE A "TOWN THAT ISN'T THERE"!
EXACTLY! HEH, HEH!


YOO HOO, PORKY! I GOT A HOT PROPERSITION FOR YA!
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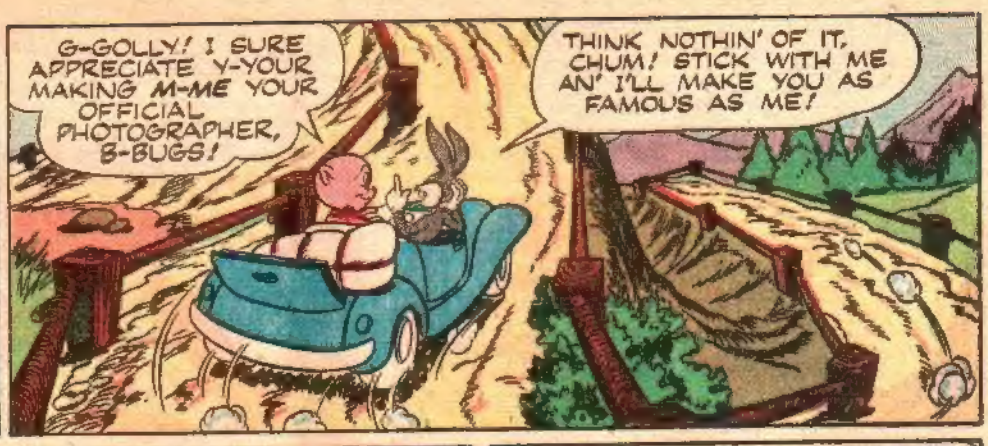
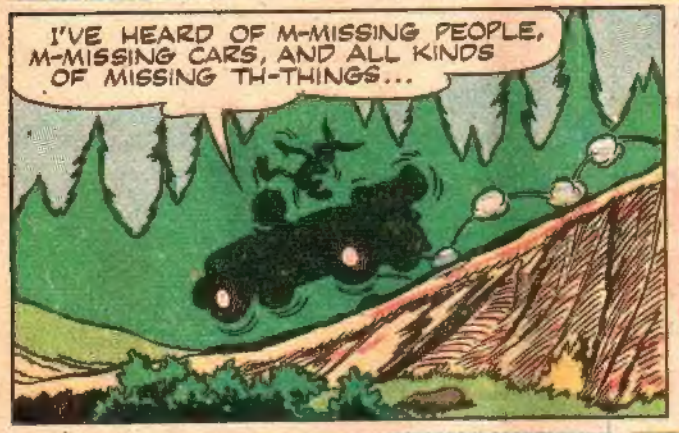
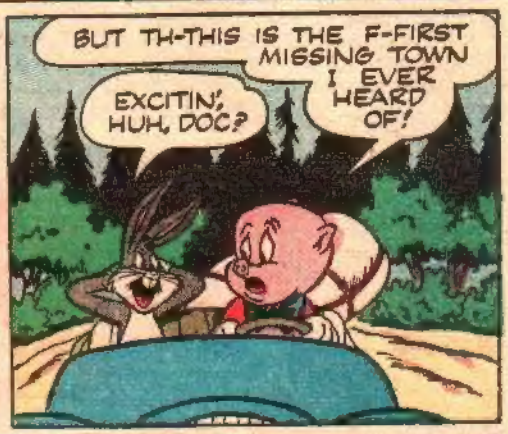
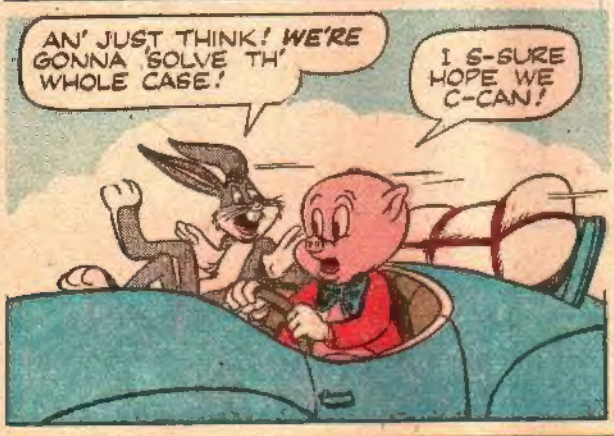
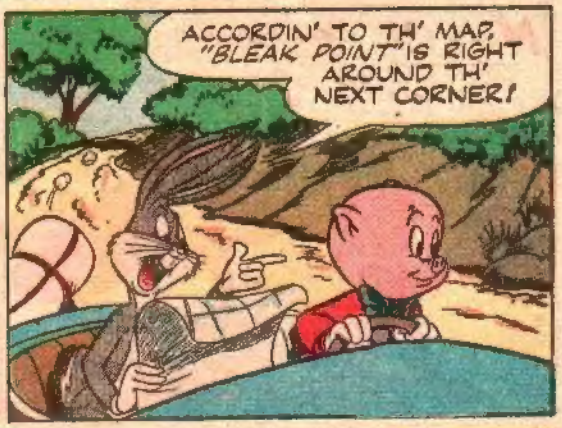
MORNING FINDS BUGS AND PORKY SPEEDING MERRILY ALONG IN PORKY'S CAR...

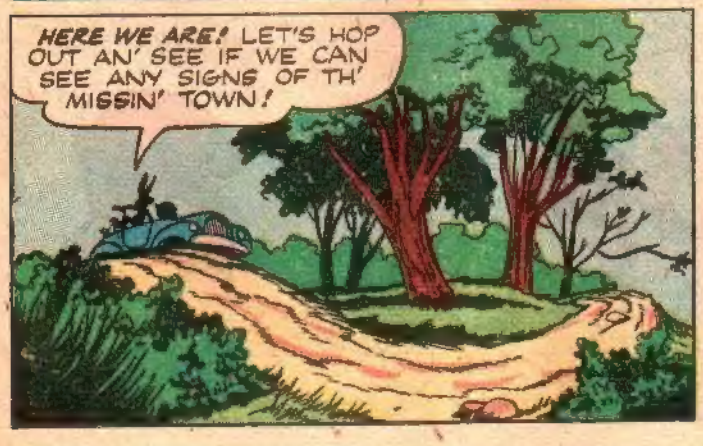

G-GOLLY! I SURE APPRECIATE Y-YOUR MAKING M-ME YOUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, B-BUGS!
THINK NOTHIN' OF IT, CHUM! STICK WITH ME AN' I'LL MAKE YOU AS FAMOUS AS ME!

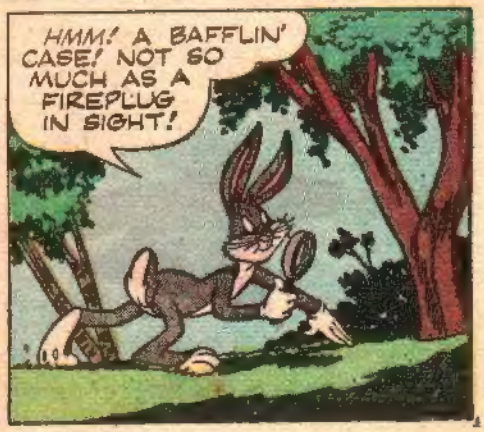

I'VE HEARD OF M-MISSING PEOPLE, M-MISSING CARS, AND ALL KINDS OF MISSING TH-THINGS...

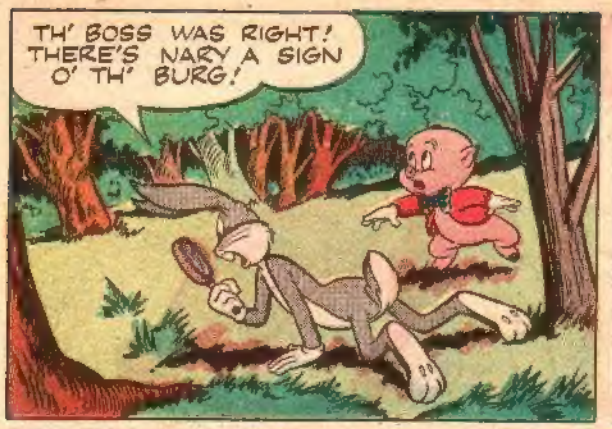

BUT TH-THIS IS THE F-FIRST MISSING TOWN I EVER HEARD OF!
EXCITIN', HUH, DOC?


AN' JUST THINK! WE'RE GONNA SOLVE TH' WHOLE CASE!
I S-SURE HOPE WE C-CAN!

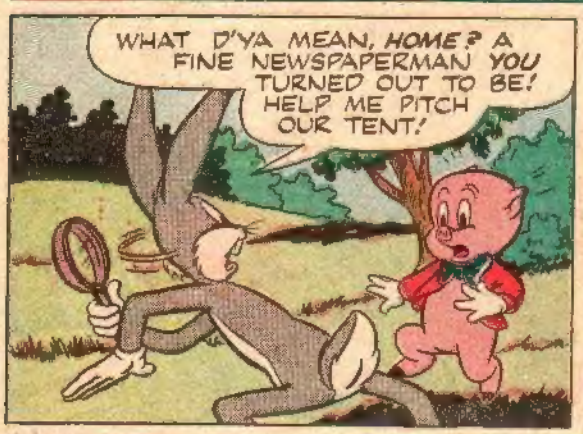

ACCORDIN' TO TH' MAP, "BLEAK POINT" IS RIGHT AROUND TH' NEXT CORNER!

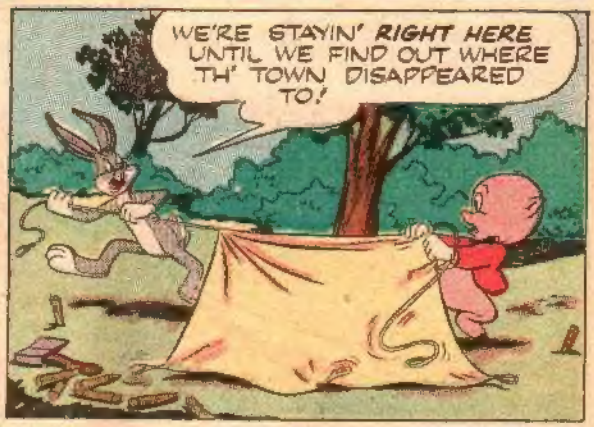

HERE WE ARE! LET'S HOP OUT AN' SEE IF WE CAN SEE ANY SIGNS OF TH' MISSIN' TOWN!

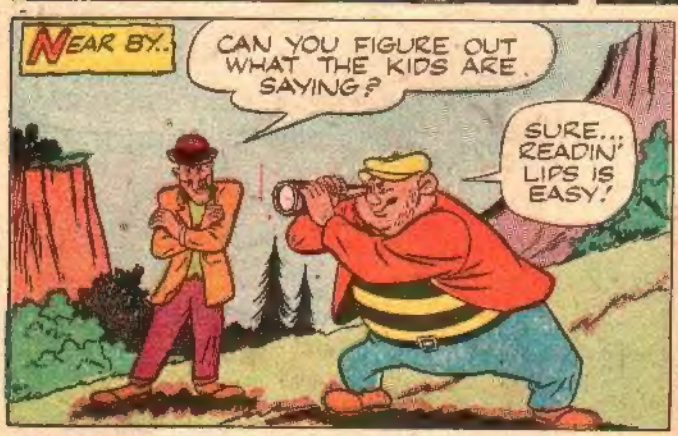

HMM! A BAFFLIN' CASE! NOT SO MUCH AS A FIREPLUG IN SIGHT!


TH' BOSS WAS RIGHT! THERE'S NARY A SIGN O' TH' BURG!

M-MAYBE WE OUGHTA S-START BACK HOME, BUGS! IT'S G-GETTING DARK AND...


WHAT D'YA MEAN, HOME? A FINE NEWSPAPERMAN YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! HELP ME PITCH OUR TENT!

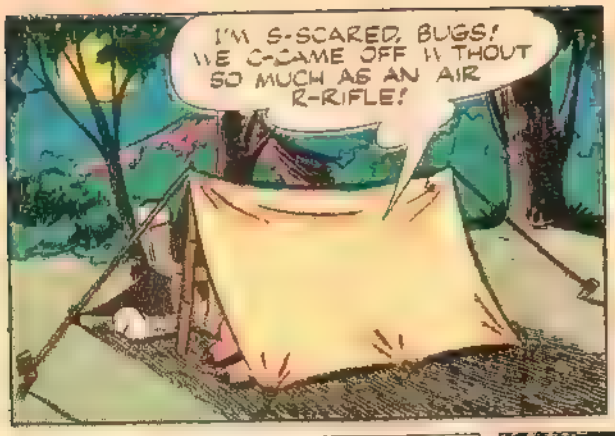

WE'RE STAYIN' RIGHT HERE UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHERE TH' TOWN DISAPPEARED TO!

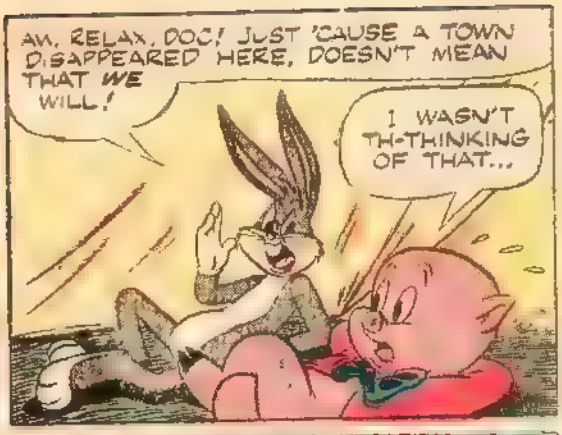

NEAR BY..
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT THE KIDS ARE SAYING?
SURE... READIN' LIPS IS EASY!

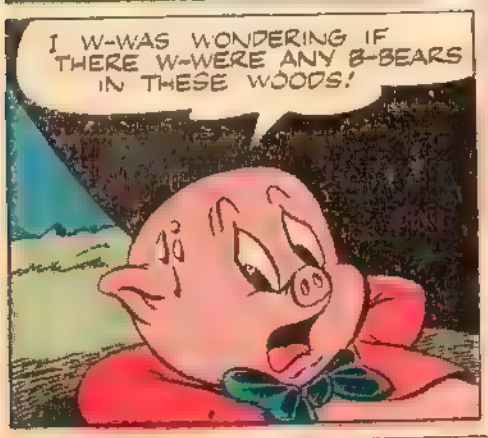
BUT THEY MUST BE NUTS! THEY'RE LOOKIN' FOR A MISSIN' TOWN!

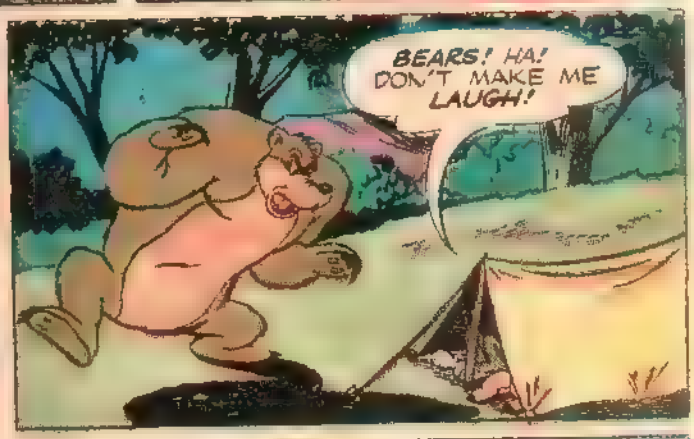
AN' THEY PLANS TO CAMP THERE PERMANENT TILL THEY FINDS IT!
THEY CAN'T DO THAT TO US! NO ONE MUST CAMP ON THAT SPOT!

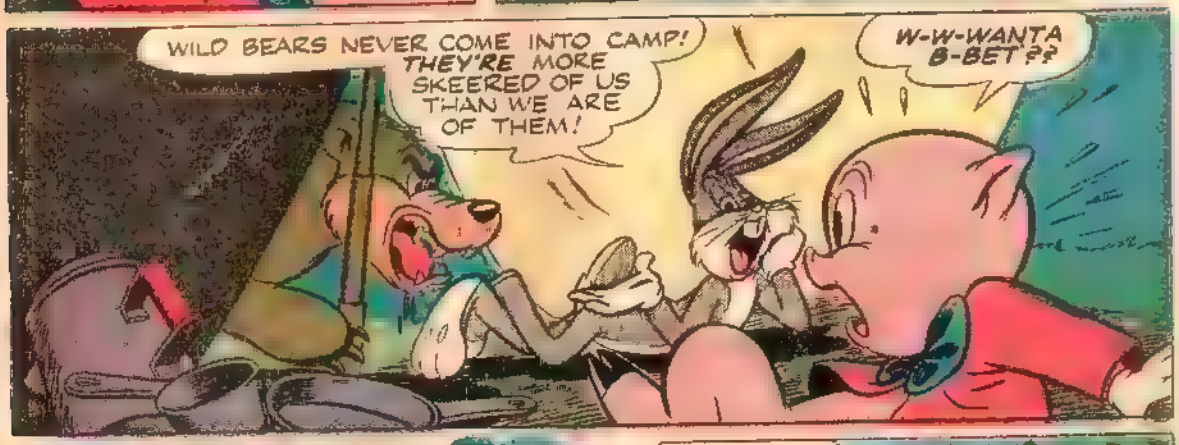
GET RID OF THEM, MIKE... TONIGHT!


I'M S-SCARED, BUGS! WE C-CAME OFF W-THOUT SO MUCH AS AN AIR R-RIFLE!

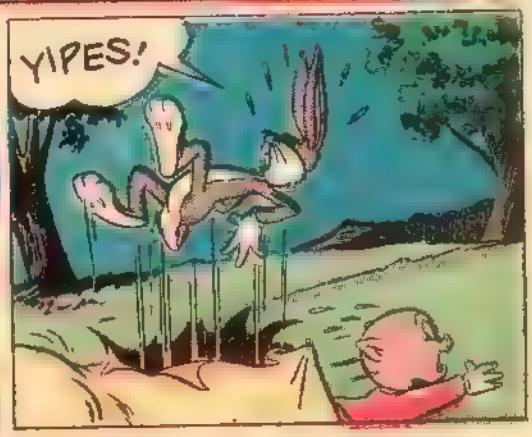

AW, RELAX, DOC! JUST 'CAUSE A TOWN DISAPPEARED HERE, DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE WILL!
I WASN'T TH-THINKING OF THAT...

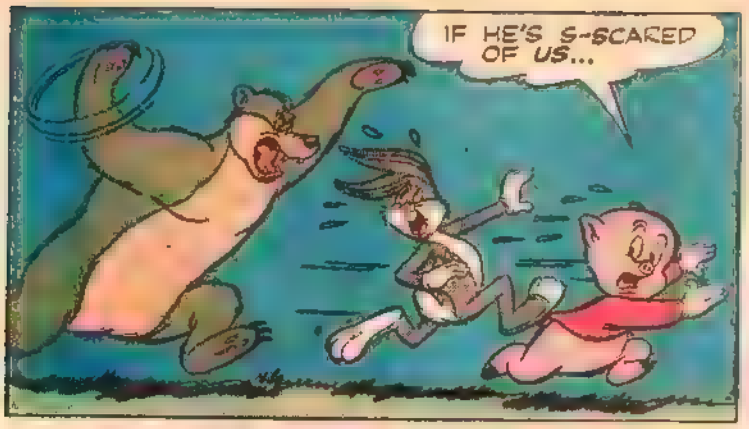

I W-WAS WONDERING IF THERE W-WERE ANY B-BEARS IN THESE WOODS!

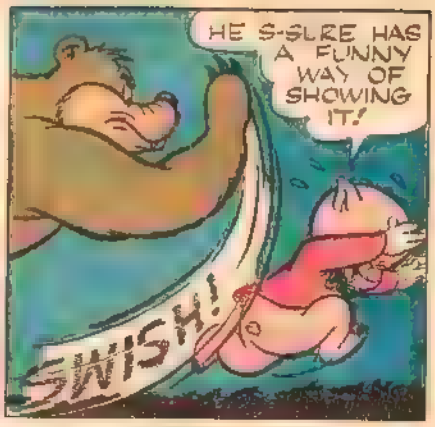

BEARS! HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!


WILD BEARS NEVER COME INTO CAMP! THEY'RE MORE SKEERED OF US THAN WE ARE OF THEM!
W-W-WANTA B-BET ??

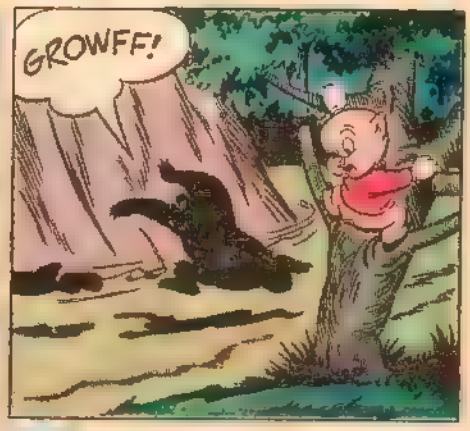
GRRROWFF!

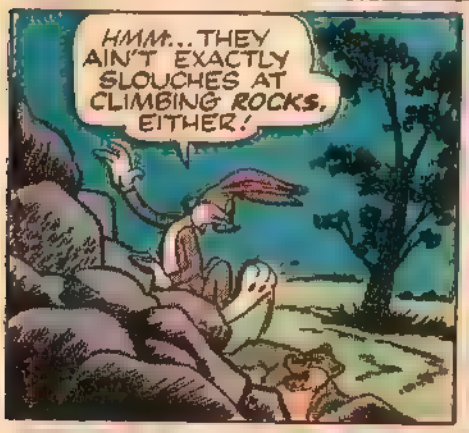

YIPES!


IF HE'S S-SCARED OF US...

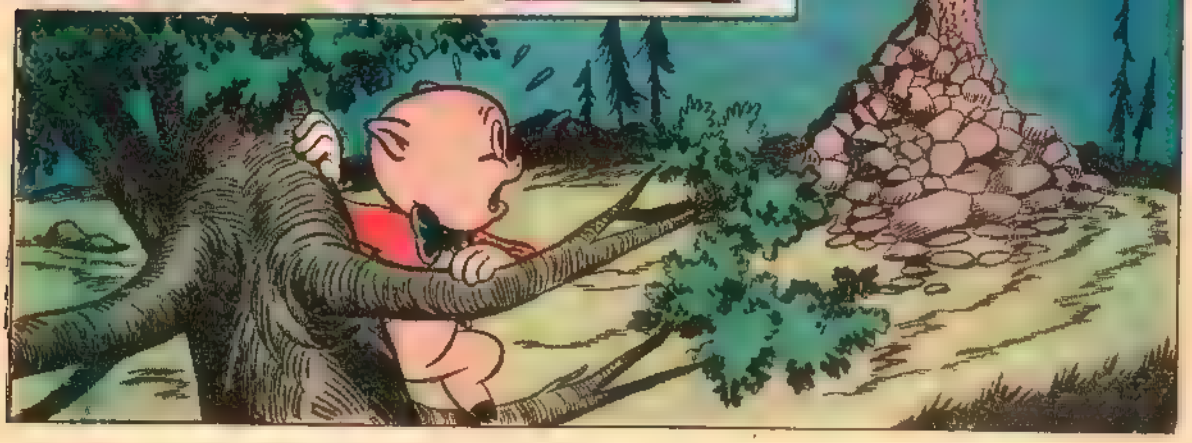

HE S-SURE HAS A FUNNY WAY OF SHOWING IT!
SWISH!

NO! NO! PORKY! DON'T CLIMB A TREE! BEARS ARE WHIZZES AT CLIMBING TREES!

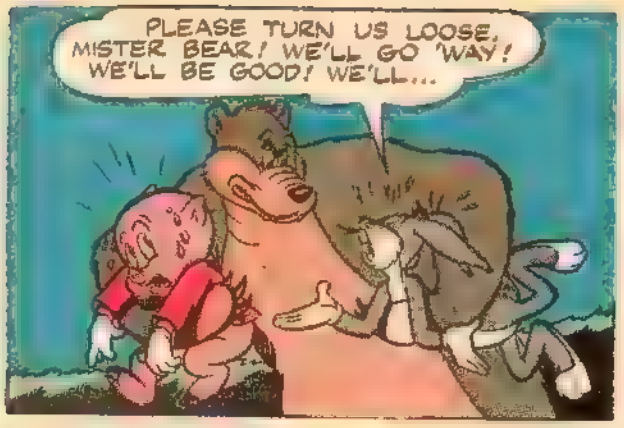

GROWFF!

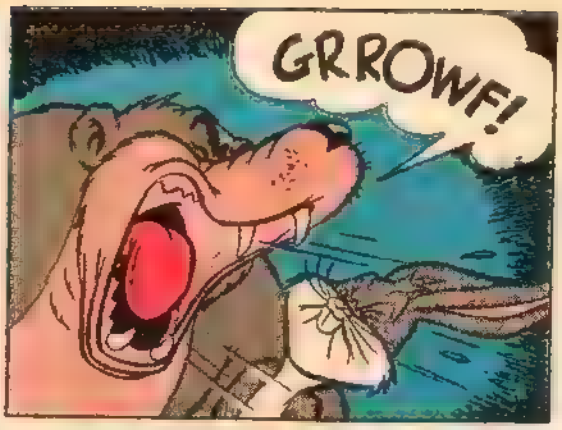

HMM... THEY AIN'T EXACTLY SLOUCHES AT CLIMBING ROCKS, EITHER!

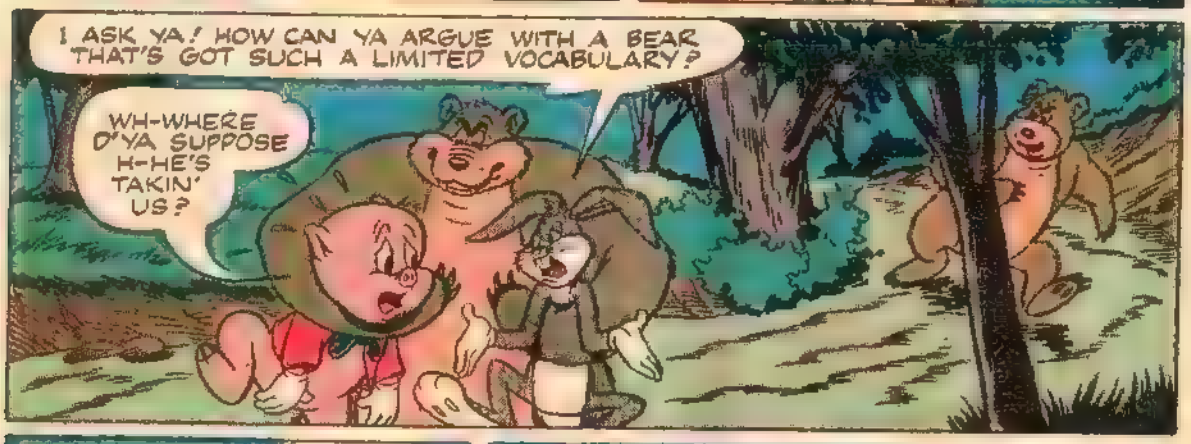
SCAT! GO 'WAY, BEAR! DON'T BE SO DUMB!


THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE OF US UP HERE ON THIS OL' NEEDLE PEAK!

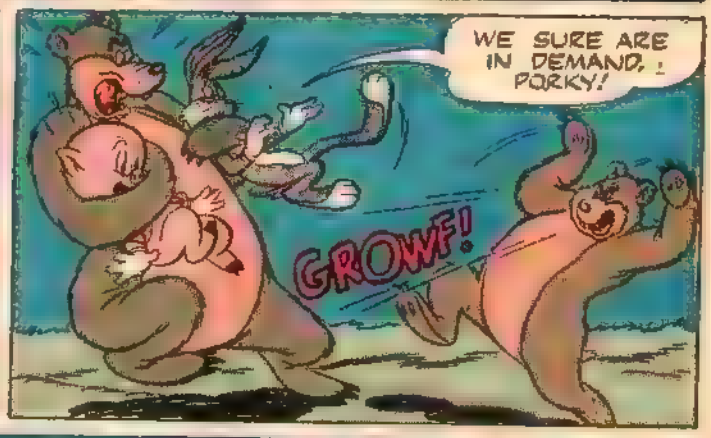
AN' RIGHT NOW I CRAVES T' BE ALONE!
I'M WARNIN' YA, DOC! ANY FARTHER AN I'LL BE FORCED TO... YIPES! I'M SLIPPIN'!
WHOP!
L-LOOK OUT, BUGS! YOU'LL HIT THE T-TREE!
CAN'T STOP NOW, DOC!
CRASH!
EH-H... SMALL WORLD, AIN'T IT?
GRROWF!
PLOP!

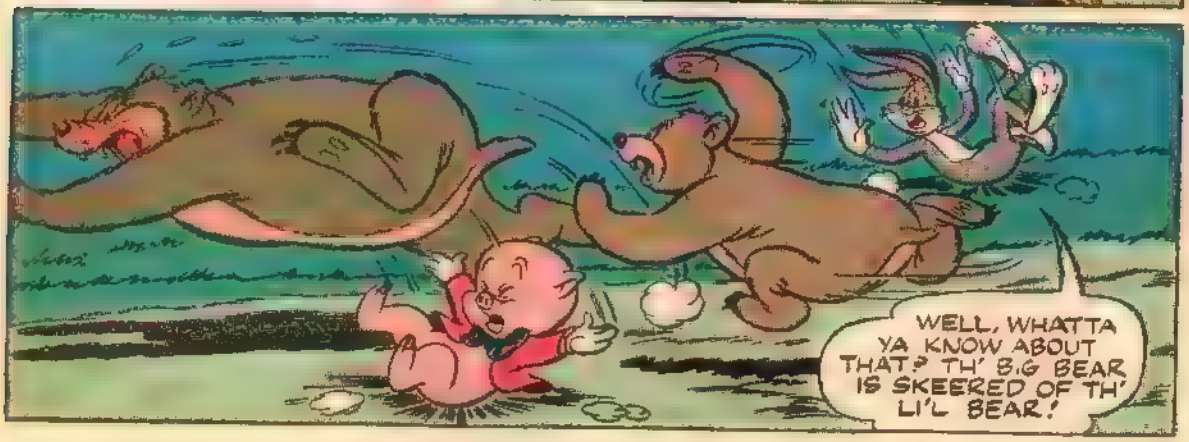

PLEASE TURN US LOOSE, MISTER BEAR! WE'LL GO 'WAY! WE'LL BE GOOD! WE'LL...

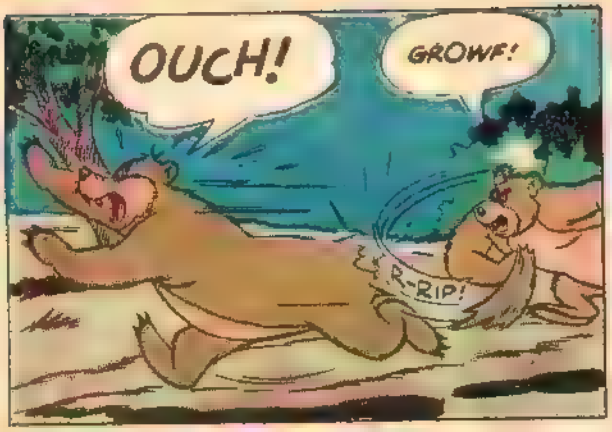

GRROWF!

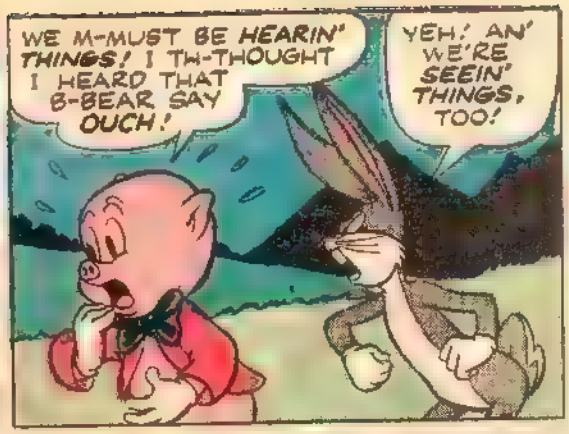

I ASK YA! HOW CAN YA ARGUE WITH A BEAR THAT'S GOT SUCH A LIMITED VOCABULARY?
WH-WHERE D'YA SUPPOSE H-HE'S TAKIN' US?

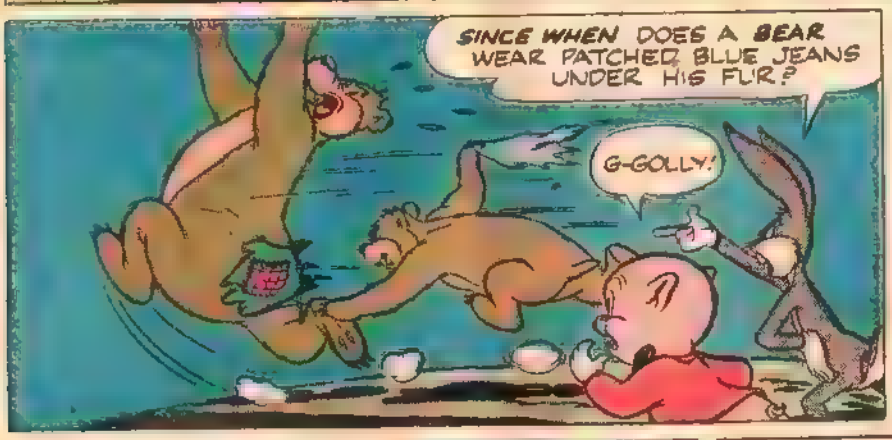
SNORT! SNORT!
SUFFERIN' SUCCOTASH! ANOTHER ONE!


WE SURE ARE IN DEMAND, PORKY!
GROWF!

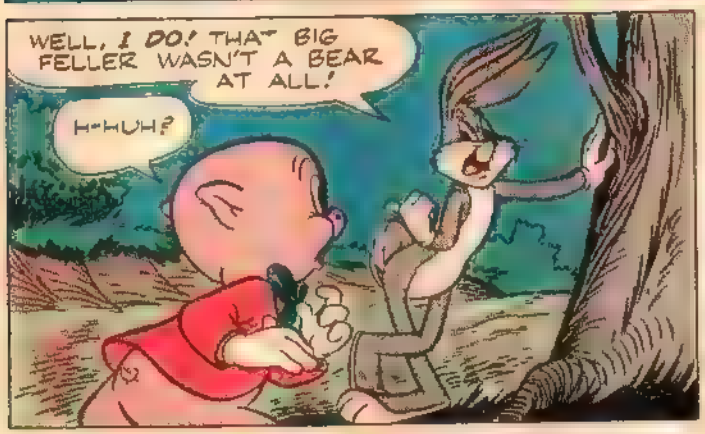

WELL, WHATTA YA KNOW ABOUT THAT? TH' BIG BEAR IS SKEERED OF TH' LI'L BEAR!

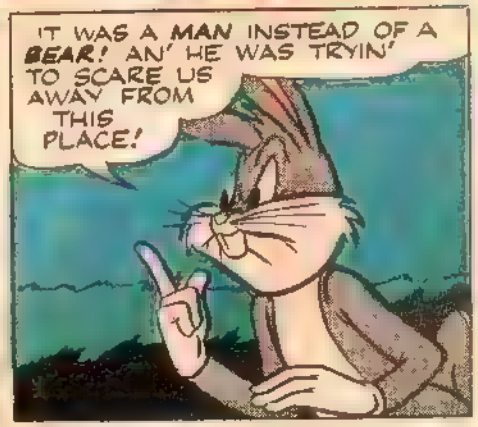

OUCH!
GROWF!
R-RIP!

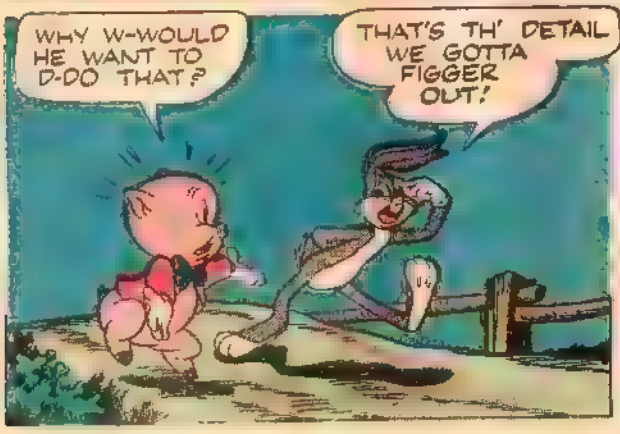

WE M-MUST BE HEARIN' THINGS! I TH-THOUGHT I HEARD THAT B-BEAR SAY OUCH!
YEH! AN' WE'RE SEEIN' THINGS, TOO!

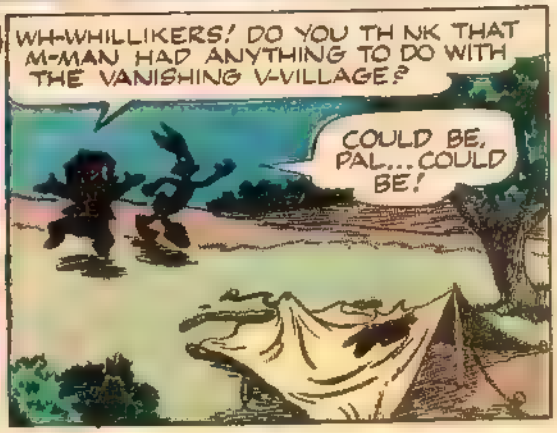

SINCE WHEN DOES A BEAR WEAR PATCHED BLUE JEANS UNDER HIS FUR?
G-GOLLY!

I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND, B-BUGS!

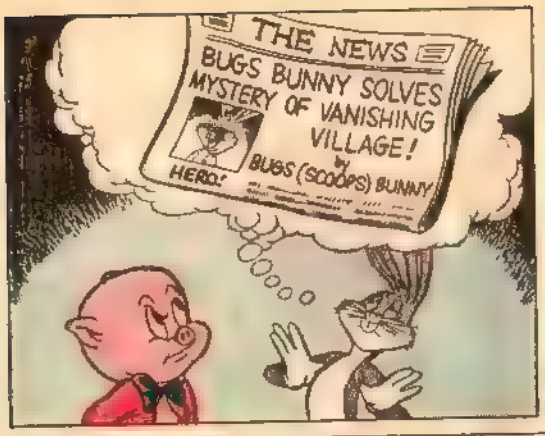

WELL, I DO! THAT BIG FELLER WASN'T A BEAR AT ALL!
H-HUH?

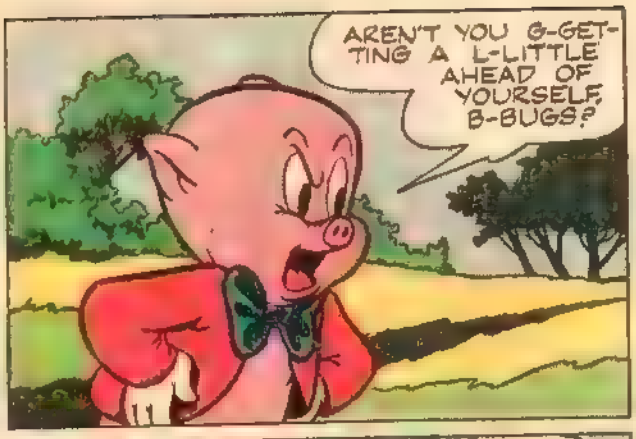

IT WAS A MAN INSTEAD OF A BEAR! AN' HE WAS TRYIN' TO SCARE US AWAY FROM THIS PLACE!

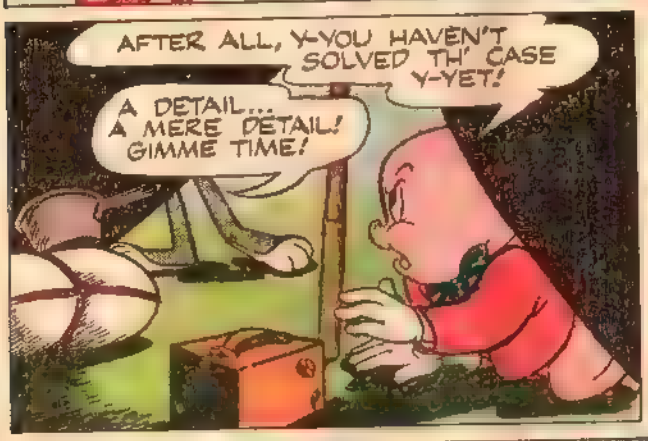

WHY W-WOULD HE WANT TO D-DO THAT?
THAT'S TH' DETAIL WE GOTTA FIGGER OUT!

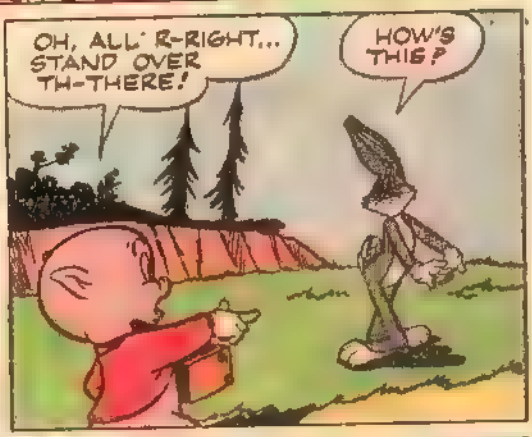

WH-WHILLIKERS! DO YOU TH NK THAT M-MAN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE VANISHING V-VILLAGE?
COULD BE, PAL... COULD BE!

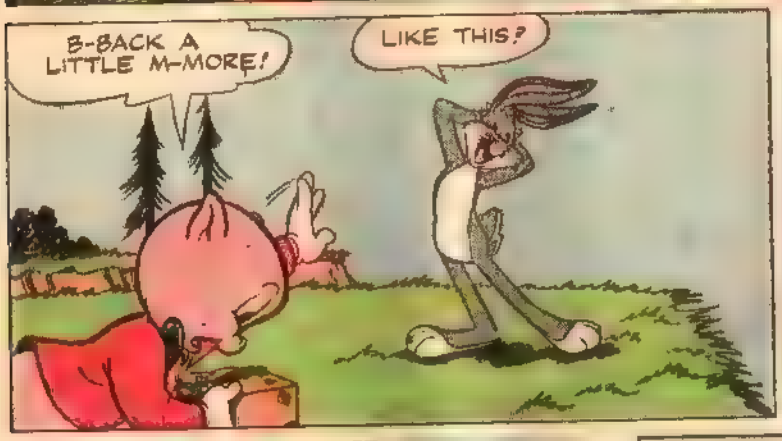
WHAT A LUG YOU TURNED OUT TO BE! LETTING A LITTLE BEAR RUIN EVERYTHING! BAH!
I CAN'T HELP IT, BOSS! YOU KNOW HOW I'M SCARED OF BEARS! AN' THIS ONE WAS VICIOUS!
WHATTA WE DO NOW?
GET SOME SLEEP! I'LL TEND TO THOSE KIDS IN THE MORNING... PERSONALLY!
MORNING...
W-WAKE UP, B-BUGS! WE'VE GOT A V-VIS TOR!
TH' LI'L BEAR!
Y-YEAH! HE SEEMS TO WANT TO B-BE OUR FRIEND!
I'D SURE RATHER HAVE HIM FOR US THAN AG'IN US! HEH, HEH!
WHAT'S THE S-SCHEDULE FOR T-TODAY?
FIRSTLY, YOU CAN TAKE SOME PICTURES OF ME WITH YER PHOTY-SNAPPER!
OF Y-YOU!
WELL, NATCH! I CAN SEE MY P.CTURE NOW... PLASTERED ALL OVER TH' FRONT PAGE OF "THE NEWS"!

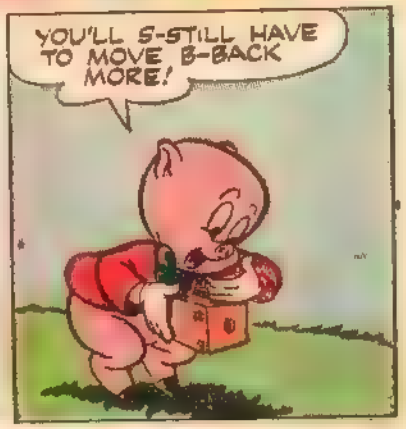

THE NEWS
BUGS BUNNY SOLVES MYSTERY OF VANISHING VILLAGE!
HERO!
by BUGS (SCOOPS) BUNNY

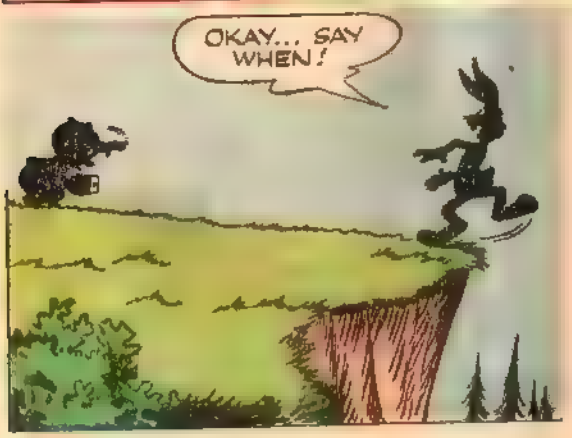

AREN'T YOU G-GETTING A L-LITTLE AHEAD OF YOURSELF, B-BUGS?

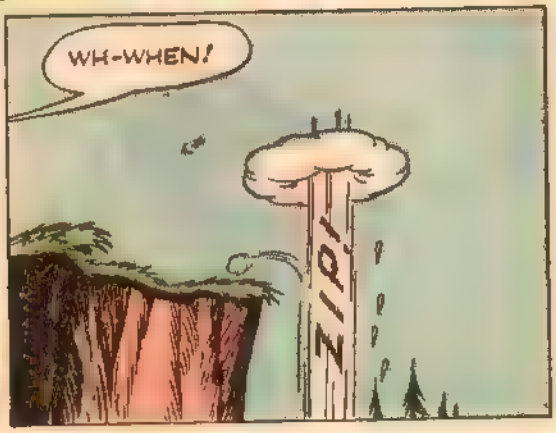

AFTER ALL, Y-YOU HAVEN'T SOLVED TH' CASE Y-YET!
A DETAIL... A MERE DETAIL! GIMME TIME!

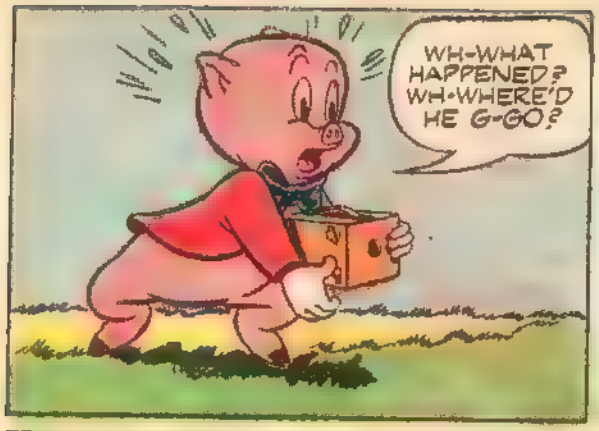

OH, ALL R-RIGHT... STAND OVER TH-THERE!
HOW'S THIS?

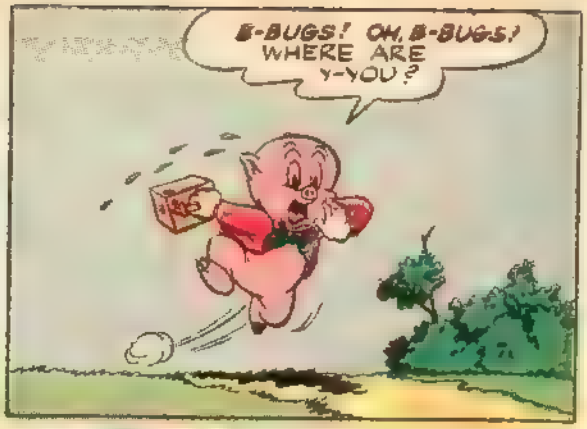

B-BACK A LITTLE M-MORE!
LIKE THIS?

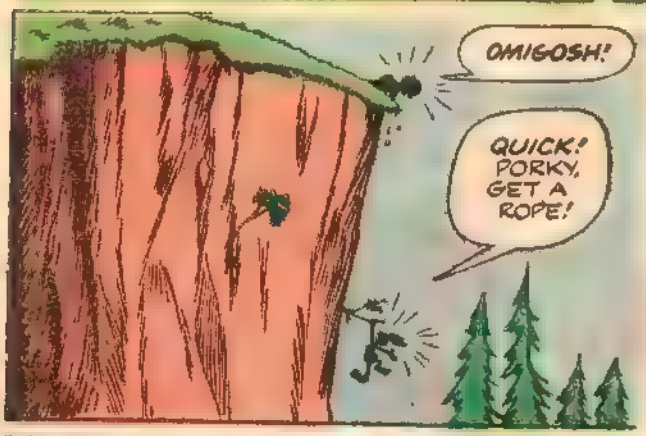

YOU'LL S-STILL HAVE TO MOVE B-BACK MORE!

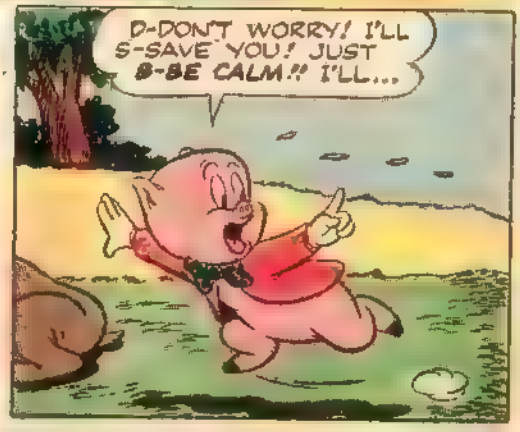

OKAY... SAY WHEN!

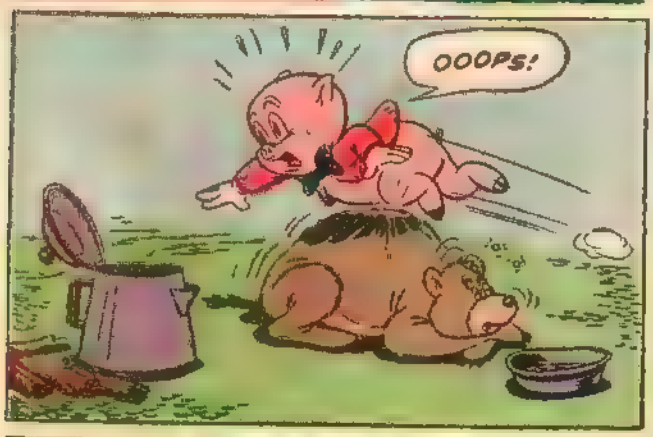

WH-WHEN!
ZIP!


WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WH-WHERE'D HE G-GO?


B-BUGS! OH, B-BUGS! WHERE ARE Y-YOU?


OMIGOSH!
QUICK! PORKY, GET A ROPE!


D-DON'T WORRY! I'LL S-SAVE YOU! JUST B-BE CALM!! I'LL...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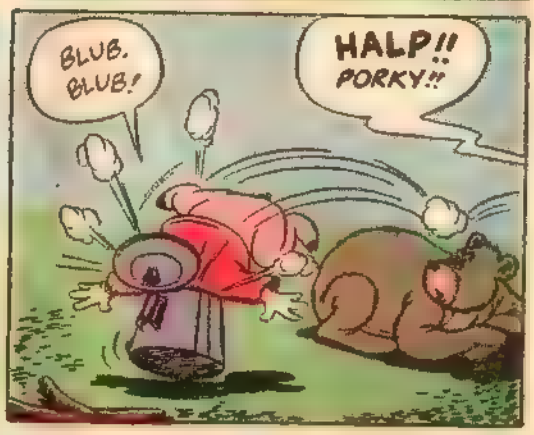
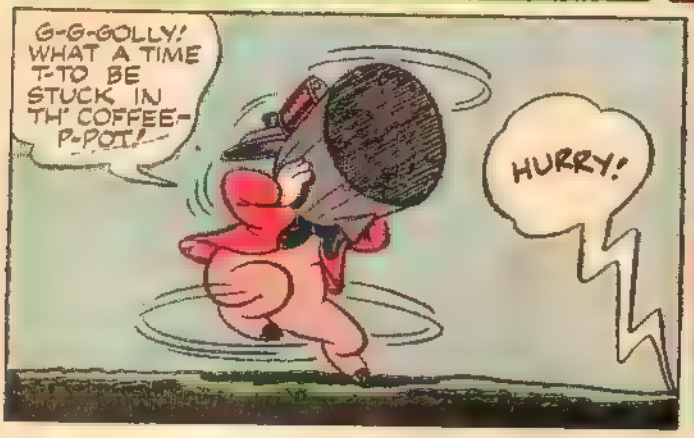
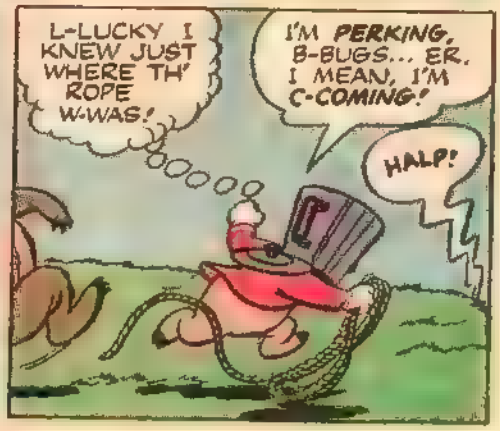
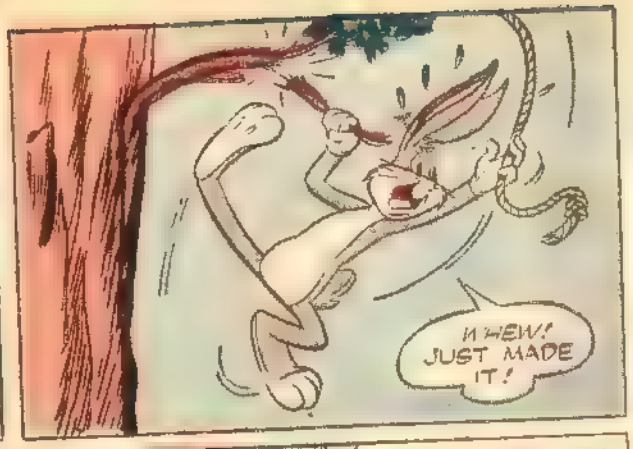
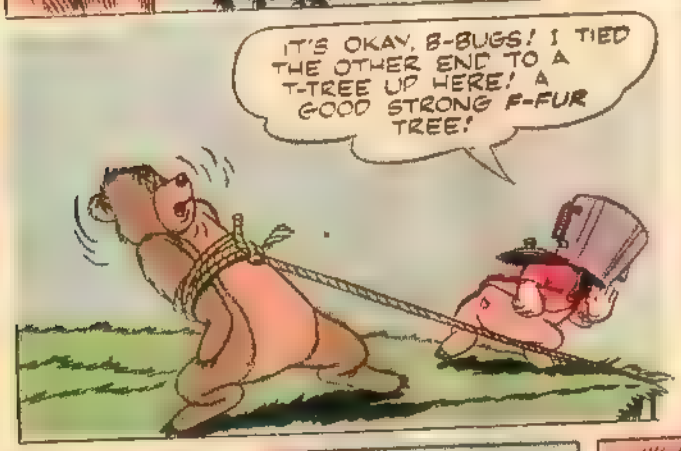

BLUB. BLUB!
HALP!! PORKY!!

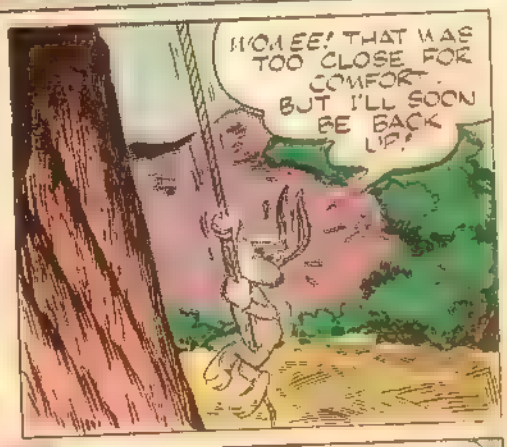

G-G-GOLLY! WHAT A TIME T-TO BE STUCK IN TH' COFFEE-P-POT!
HURRY!

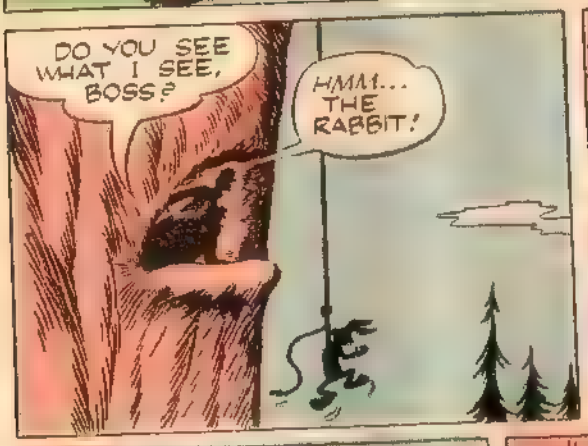

L-LUCKY I KNEW JUST WHERE TH' ROPE W-WAS!
I'M PERKING, B-BUGS... ER, I MEAN, I'M C-COMING!
HALP!

HURRY, PORKY! THIS TWIG'S ABOUT TO...

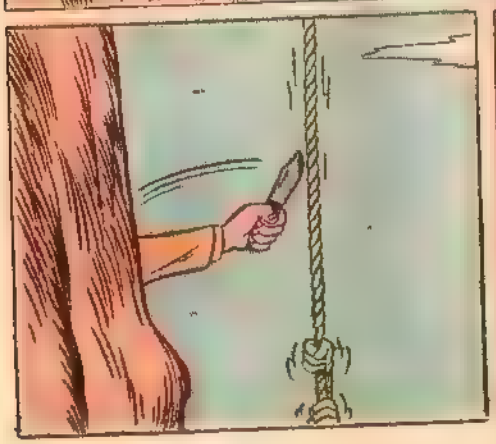

WHEW! JUST MADE IT!

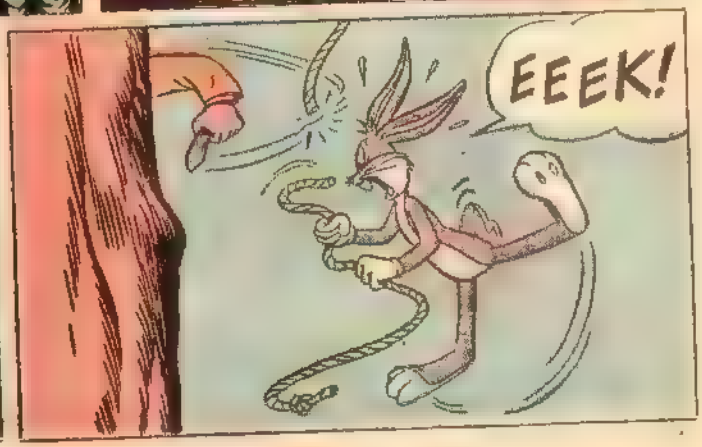

IT'S OKAY, B-BUGS! I TIED THE OTHER END TO A T-TREE UP HERE! A GOOD STRONG F-FUR TREE!


WOW EE! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT BUT I'LL SOON BE BACK UP!

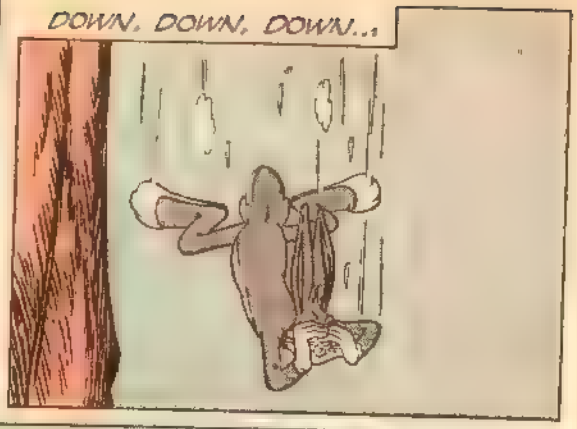

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE, BOSS?
HMM... THE RABBIT!

THIS WILL BE EASIER THAN I FIGURED! GIVE ME YOUR KNIFE!
SURE, BOSS!




EEEK!

DOWN GOES BUGS..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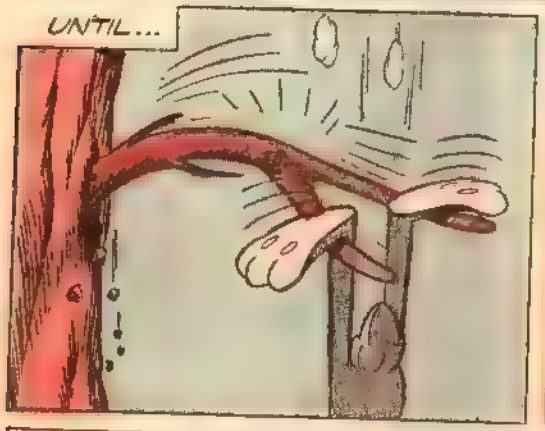
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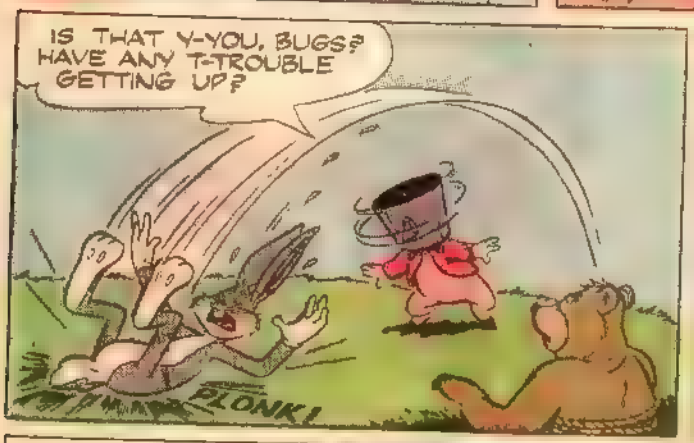
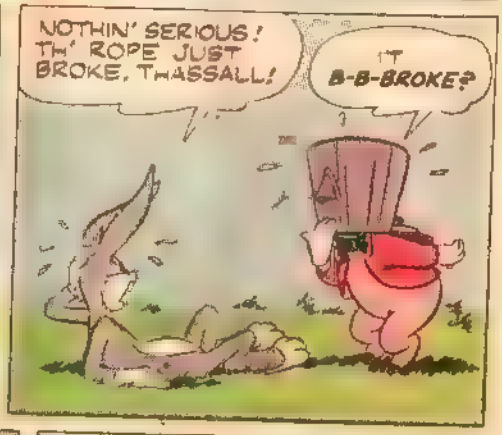
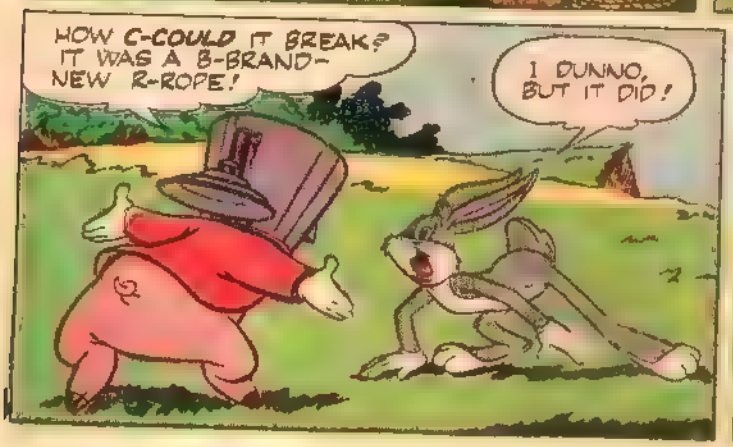
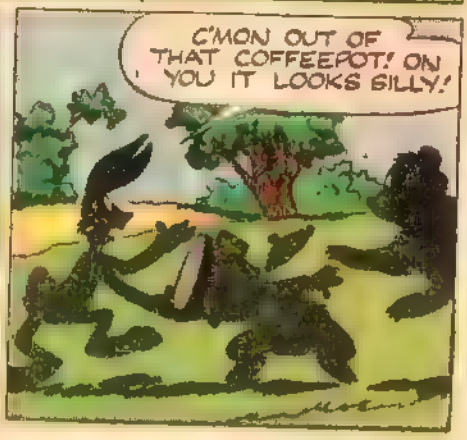

IS THAT Y-YOU, BUGS? HAVE ANY T-TROUBLE GETTING UP?
PLONK!

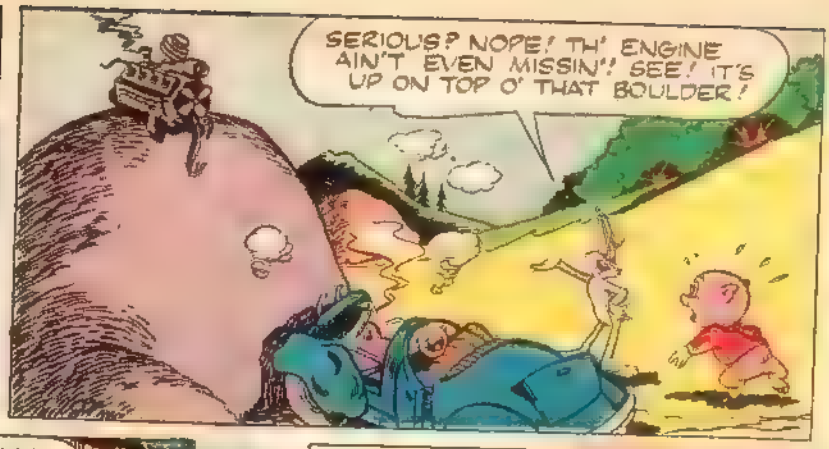

NOTHIN' SERIOUS! TH' ROPE JUST BROKE, THASSALL!
IT B-B-BROKE?


HOW C-COULD IT BREAK? IT WAS A B-BRAND-NEW R-ROPE!
I DUNNO, BUT IT DID!

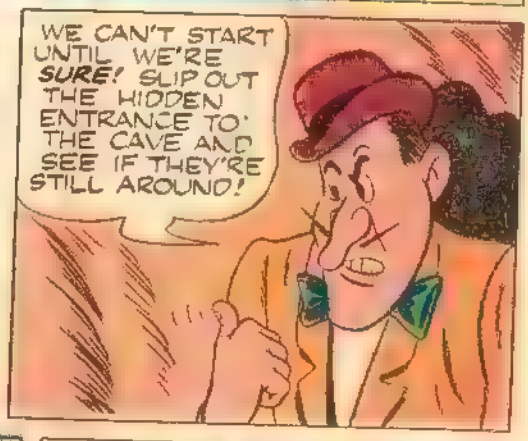

C'MON OUT OF THAT COFFEEPOT! ON YOU IT LOOKS SILLY!

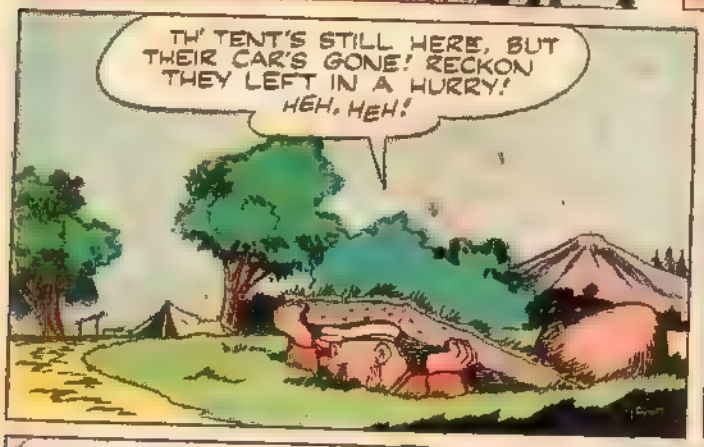
OUR BEAR FRIEND CATCHES ON QUICK! 'ATTABOY, BRUIN!... PULL!
GROWF!
SUCCESS!
WHOP!
JIGGERS! YOUR CAR STARTED TO ROLL, PORKY!
OH, OH! I M-MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO P-PUT ON THE BRAKES!
IT'S GAININ' SPEED ALL TH' TIME!
HURRY, B-BUGS!
YIPES! IT'S HEADED FOR THAT BIG BOULDER!
S-STAND B-BY FOR TH'...
CRASH!

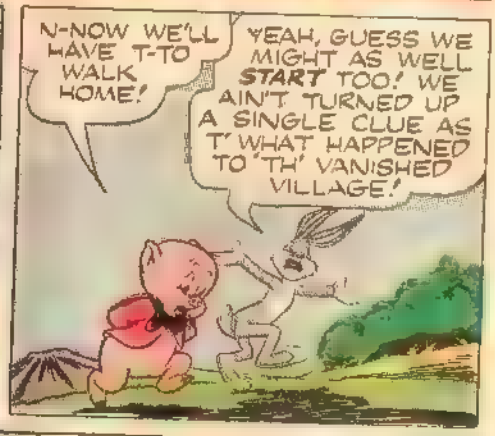
I'M SCARED TO L-LOOK! IS IT S-SERIOUS, BUGS?

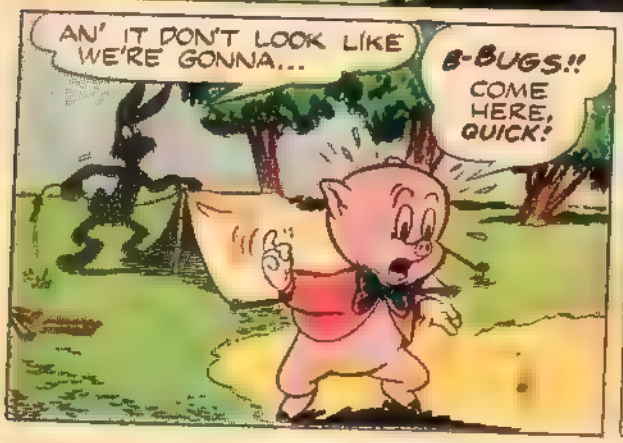

SERIOUS? NOPE! TH' ENGINE AIN'T EVEN MISSIN'! SEE! IT'S UP ON TOP O' THAT BOULDER!

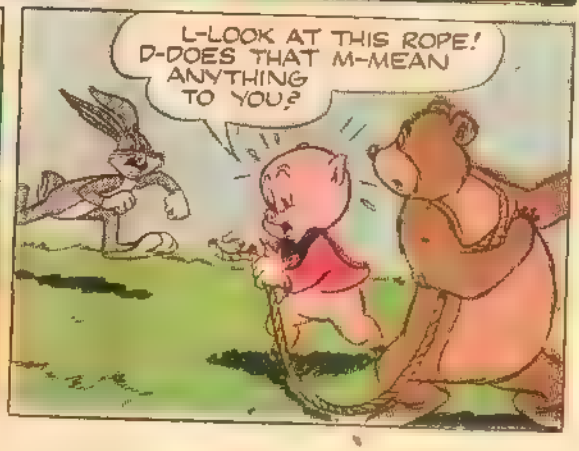
I DON'T HEAR THEM ANY MORE!
THINK THEY'VE GONE?

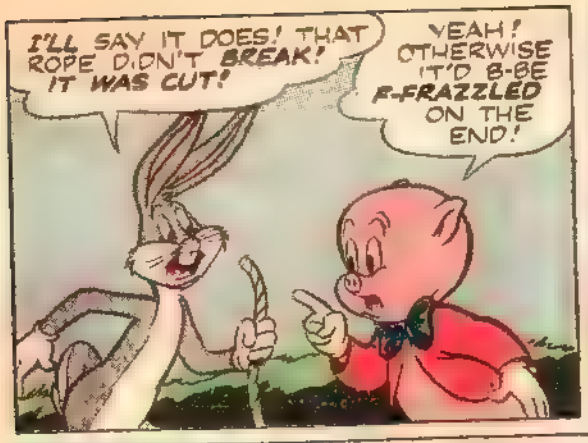

WE CAN'T START UNTIL WE'RE SURE! SLIP OUT THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE AND SEE IF THEY'RE STILL AROUND!

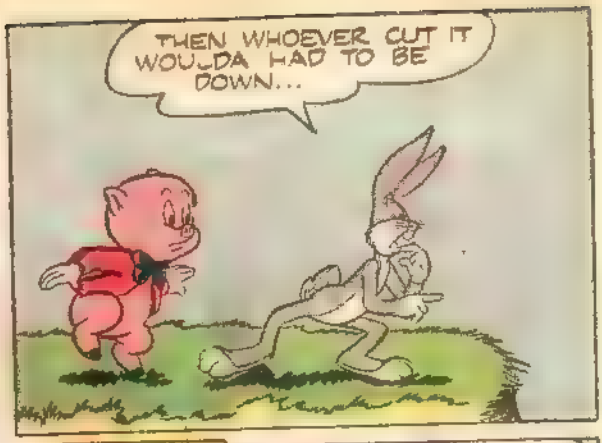

TH' TENT'S STILL HERE, BUT THEIR CAR'S GONE! RECKON THEY LEFT IN A HURRY! HEH, HEH!

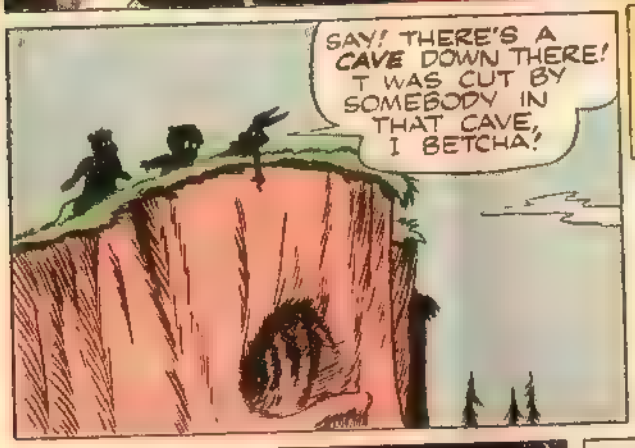

N-NOW WE'LL HAVE T-TO WALK HOME!
YEAH, GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL START TOO! WE AIN'T TURNED UP A SINGLE CLUE AS T' WHAT HAPPENED TO 'TH' VANISHED VILLAGE!

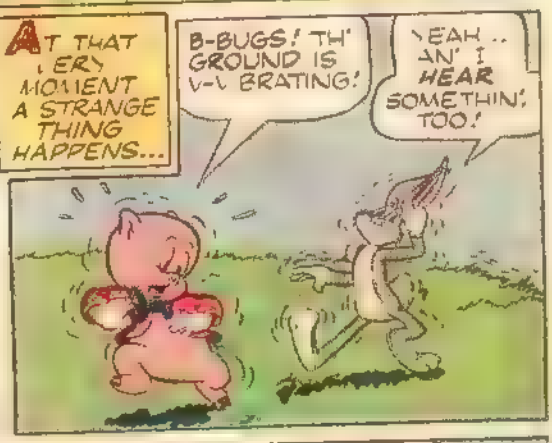

AN' IT DON'T LOOK LIKE WE'RE GONNA...
B-BUGS!! COME HERE, QUICK!

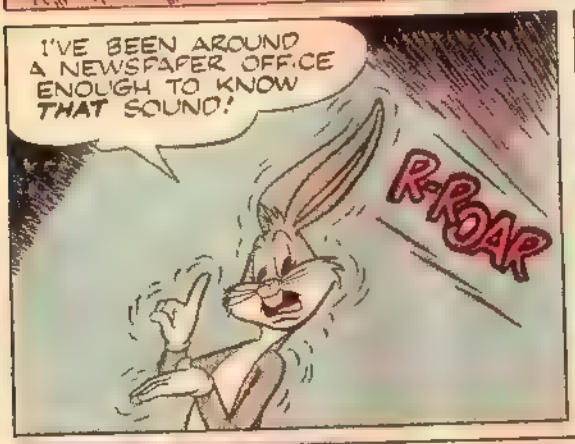

L-LOOK AT THIS ROPE! D-DOES THAT M-MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

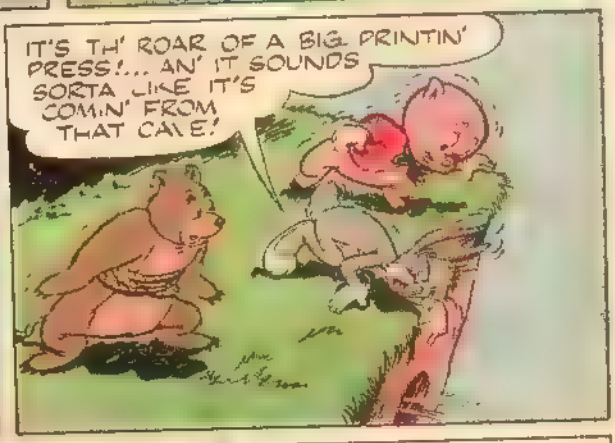

I'LL SAY IT DOES! THAT ROPE DIDN'T BREAK! IT WAS CUT!
YEAH! OTHERWISE IT'D B-BE F-FRAZZLED ON THE END!

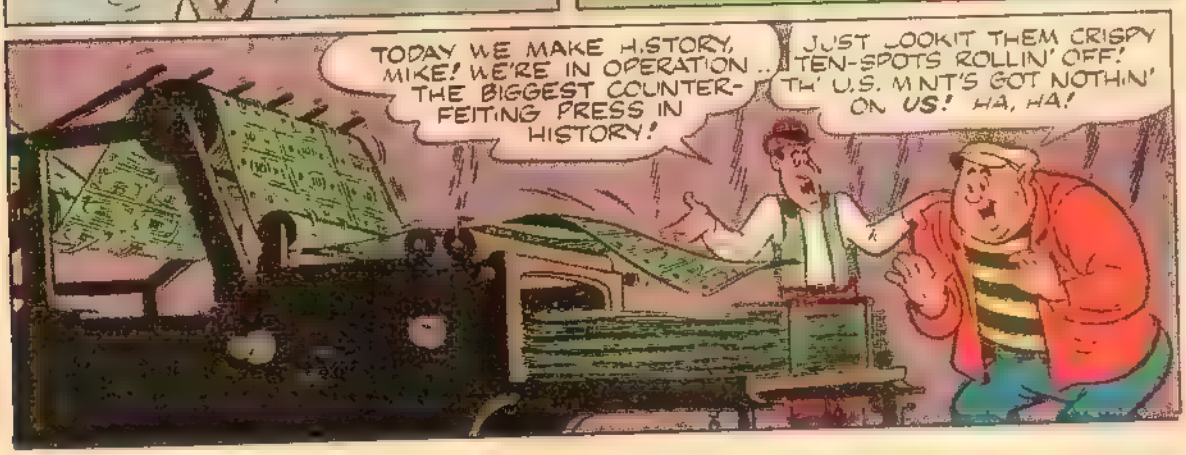

THEN WHOEVER CUT IT WOULDA HAD TO BE DOWN...


SAY! THERE'S A CAVE DOWN THERE! IT WAS CUT BY SOMEBODY IN THAT CAVE, I BETCHA!


AT THAT VERY MOMENT A STRANGE THING HAPPENS...
B-BUGS! TH' GROUND IS V-V BRATING!
YEAH.. AN' I HEAR SOMETHIN' TOO!


I'VE BEEN AROUND A NEWSPAPER OFFICE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT SOUND!
R-ROAR


IT'S TH' ROAR OF A BIG PRINTIN' PRESS!... AN' IT SOUNDS SORTA LIKE IT'S COMIN' FROM THAT CAVE!

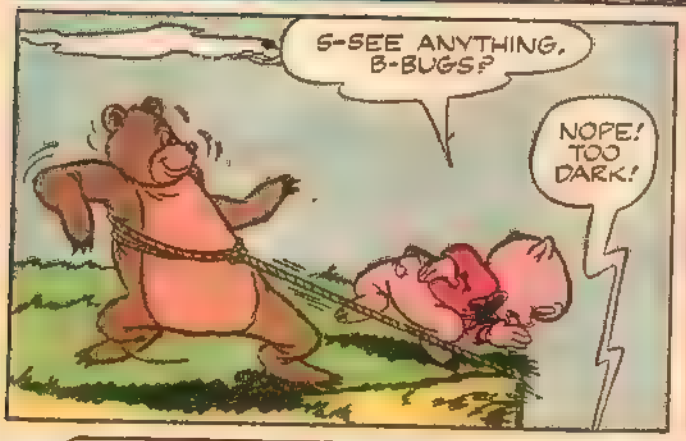

TODAY WE MAKE HISTORY, MIKE! WE'RE IN OPERATION.. THE BIGGEST COUNTERFEITING PRESS IN HISTORY!
JUST LOOKIT THEM CRISPY TEN-SPOTS ROLLIN' OFF! TH' U.S. MINT'S GOT NOTHIN' ON US! HA, HA!

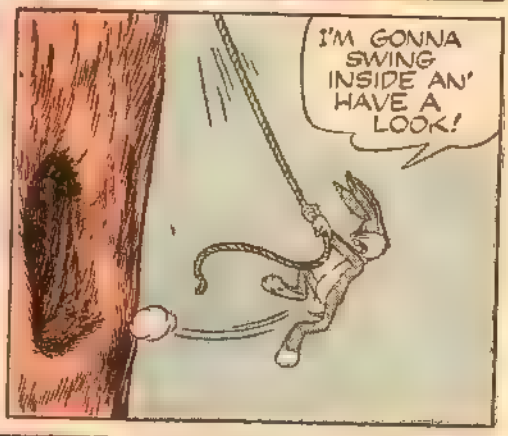
YEH, AND BEST OF ALL, OUR HEAD-QUARTERS WILL NEVER BE LOCATED! WE'RE MILES FROM ANY TOWN... AND NOBODY EVER COMES TO THIS WILDERNESS!

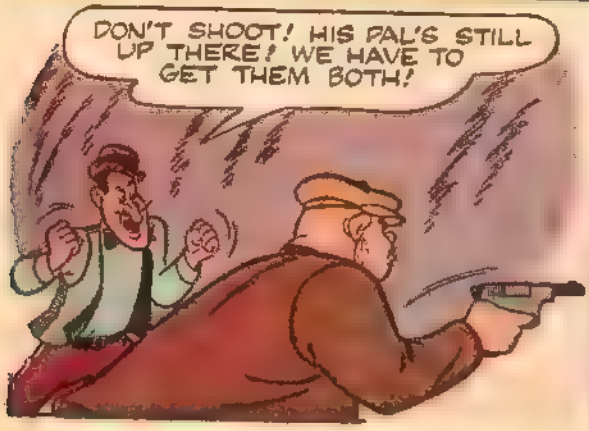
NOBODY 'CEPT THOSE DUMB KIDS, AN' IT AIN'T LIKELY THEY'LL EVER COME BACK!

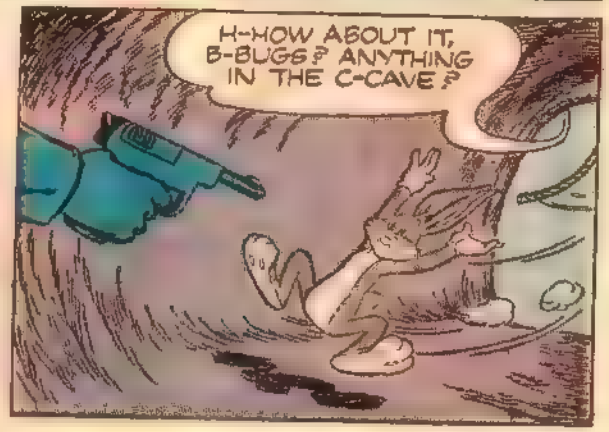
OH, NO! LOOK!

BE QUIET! IT'S DARK IN HERE! WE CAN SEE HIM, BUT HE CAN'T SEE US!


S-SEE ANYTHING, B-BUGS?
NOPE! TOO DARK!

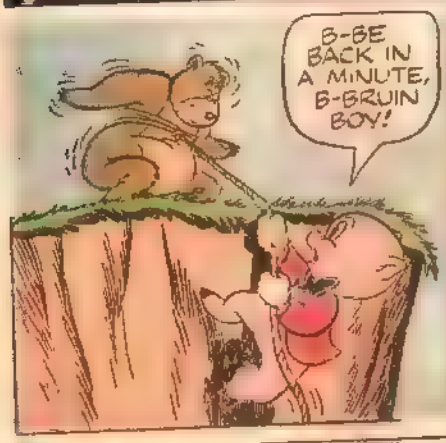

I'M GONNA SWING INSIDE AN' HAVE A LOOK!

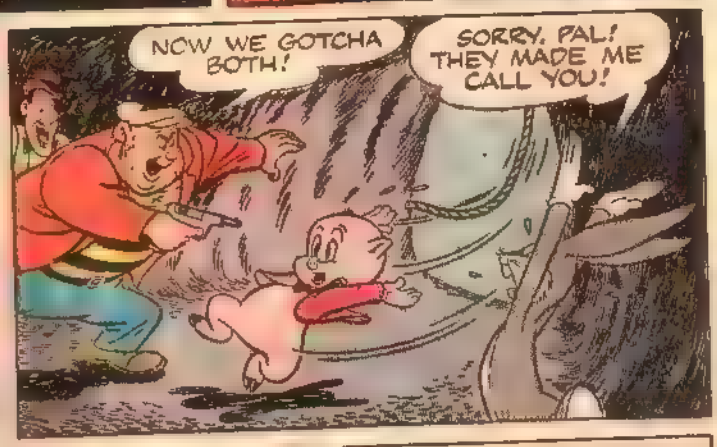

DON'T SHOOT! HIS PAL'S STILL UP THERE! WE HAVE TO GET THEM BOTH!


H-HOW ABOUT IT, B-BUGS? ANYTHING IN THE C-CAVE?

B-BUGS! ARE YOU ALL R-RIGHT?
TELL HIM TO COME ALONG OR...

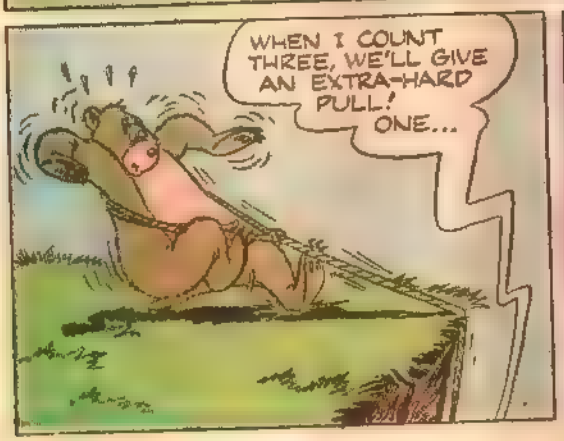
S-SURE, PORKY! EVERYTHIN'S F-FINE... COME ON DOWN HERE!


B-BE BACK IN A MINUTE, B-BRUIN BOY!

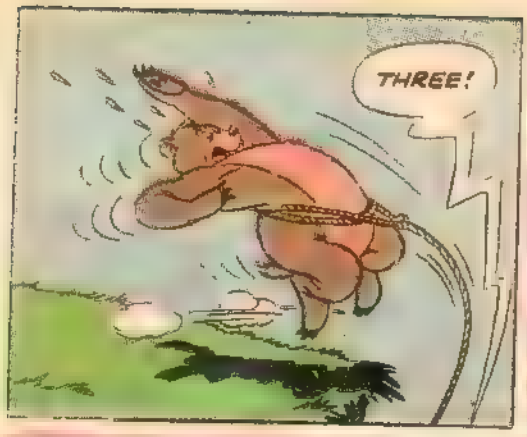

NOW WE GOTCHA BOTH!
SORRY, PAL! THEY MADE ME CALL YOU!

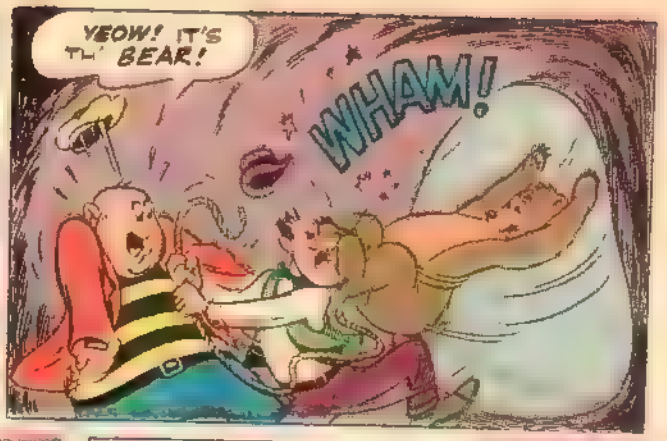
WE SHOULD HAVE A ROPE TO TIE 'EM WITH!
WE'LL USE THEIRS!

GIVE ME A HAND, MIKE! IT OUGHT TO BE EASY TO PULL IT LOOSE FROM THE TREE THEY TIED IT TO!

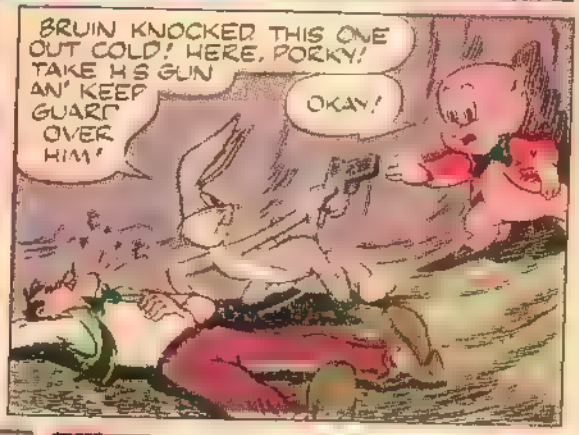

WHEN I COUNT THREE, WE'LL GIVE AN EXTRA-HARD PULL! ONE...

TWO...

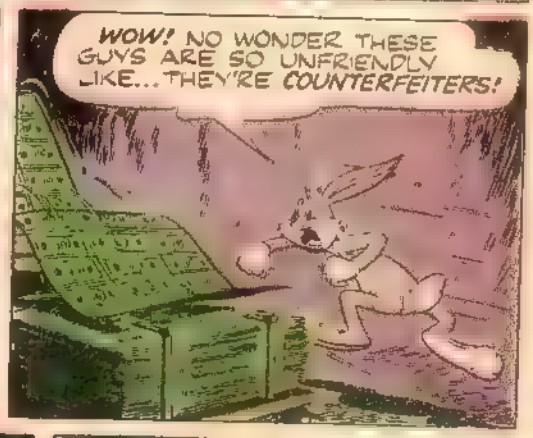

THREE!

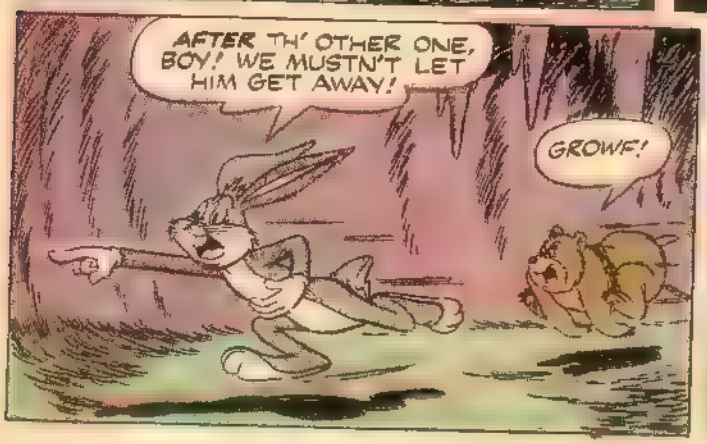

YEOW! IT'S TH' BEAR!
WHAM!

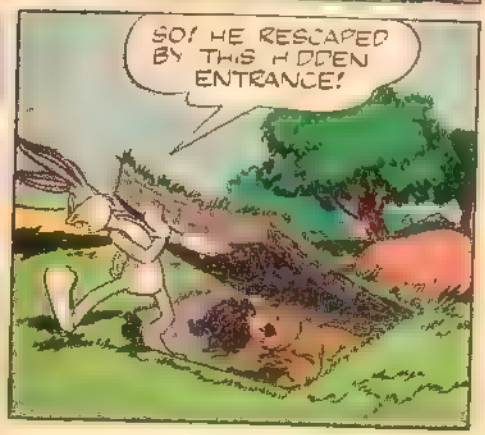
BEAR! BEAR!


BRUIN KNOCKED THIS ONE OUT COLD! HERE, PORKY! TAKE HIS GUN AN' KEEP GUARD OVER HIM!
OKAY!

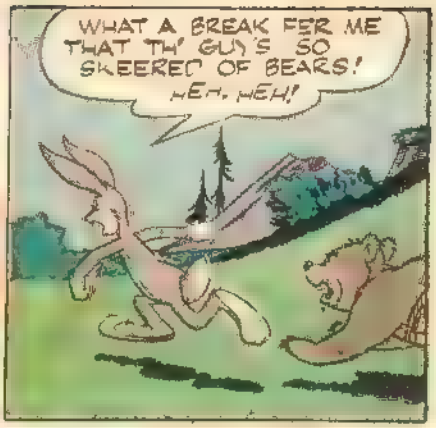
COME ON, BRUIN BOY! WE'LL...

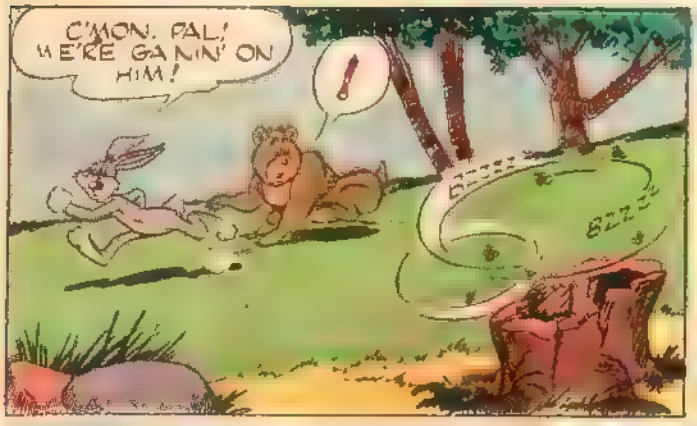

WOW! NO WONDER THESE GUYS ARE SO UNFRIENDLY LIKE... THEY'RE COUNTERFEITERS!


AFTER TH' OTHER ONE, BOY! WE MUSTN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
GROWF!


SO! HE ESCAPED BY THIS HIDDEN ENTRANCE!

THERE HE GOES, BRUIN BOY! WE'LL GET HIM YET! SIC 'IM!


WHAT A BREAK FER ME THAT TH' GUY'S SO SKEERED OF BEARS! HEH, HEH!


C'MON, PAL! WE'RE GAIN' ON HIM!
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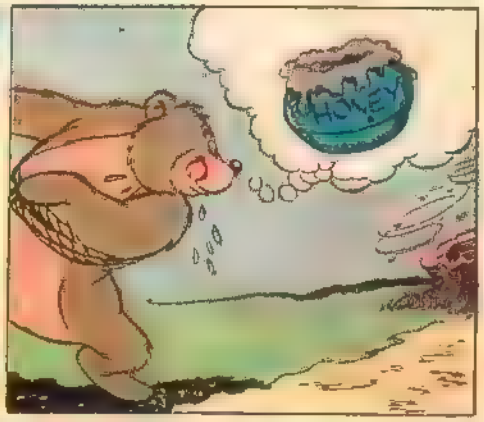
BZZZZ
BZZZ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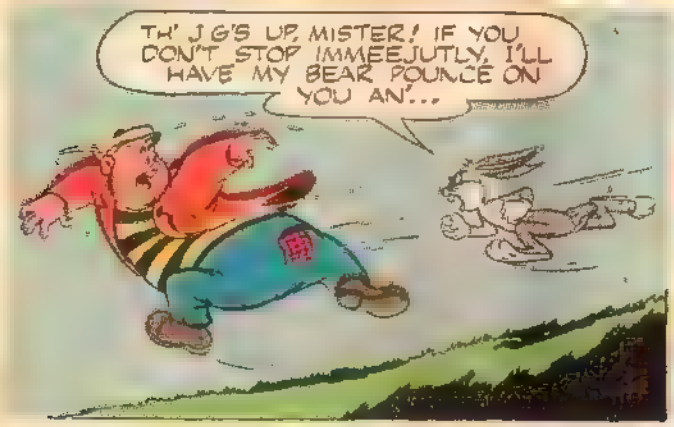
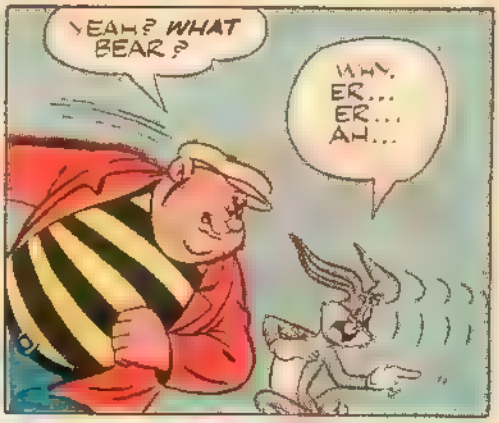
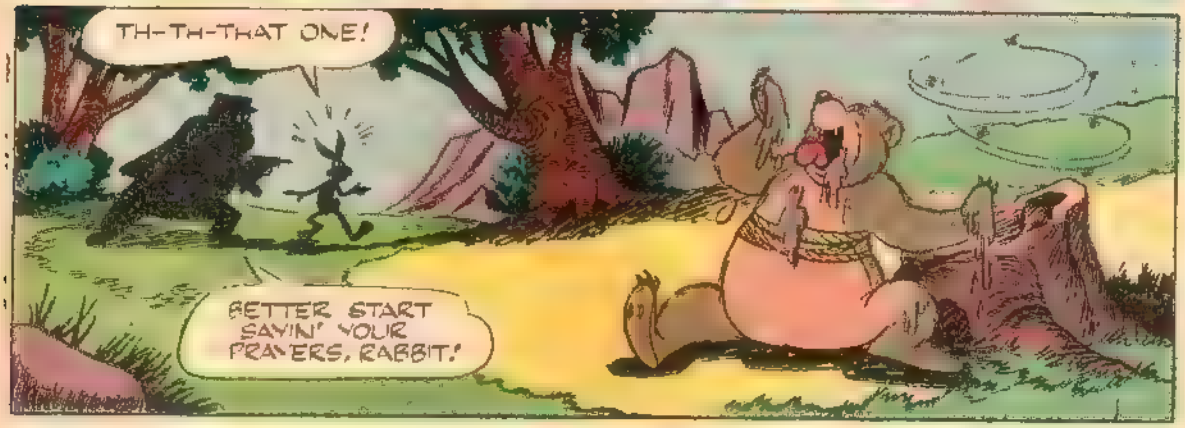
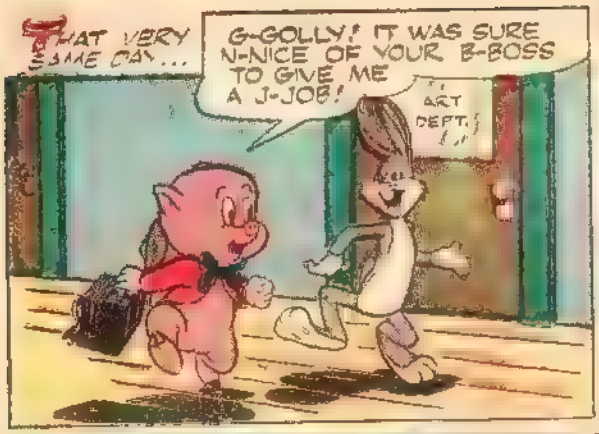

TH' JIG'S UP, MISTER! IF YOU DON'T STOP IMMEEJUTLY, I'LL HAVE MY BEAR POUNCE ON YOU AN'...

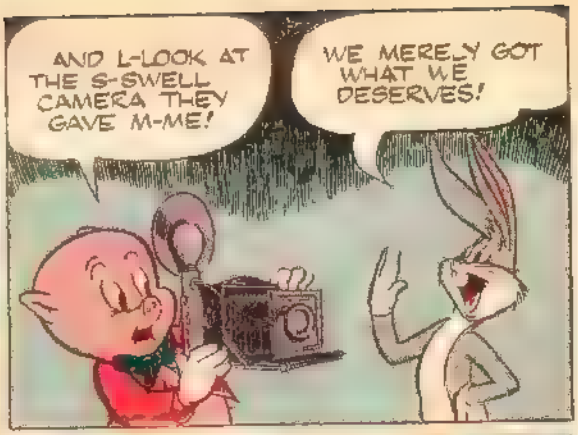

YEAH? WHAT BEAR?
WHY, ER... ER... AH...

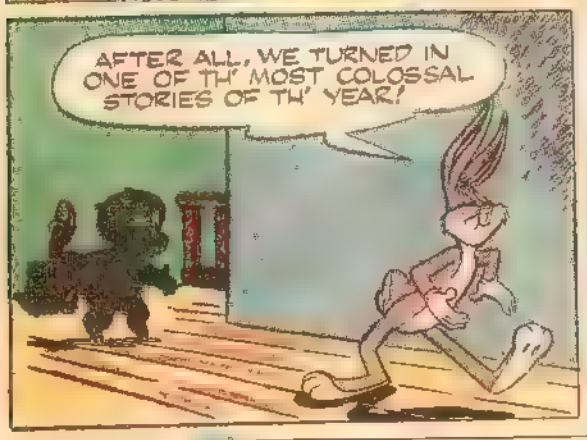

TH-TH-THAT ONE!
BETTER START SAYIN' YOUR PRAYERS, RABBIT!

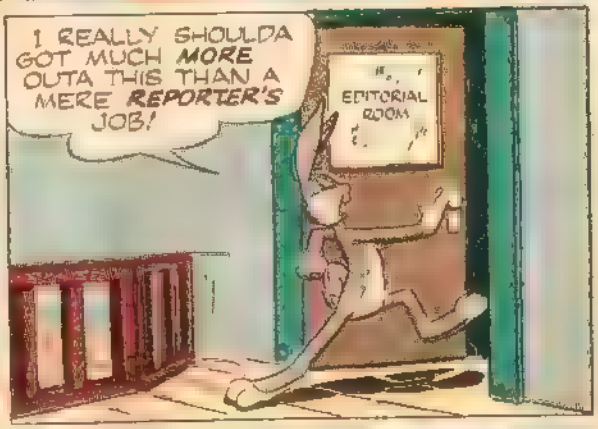
OKAY, OKAY! YA GOT ME, DOC! BUT WOULD YA GRANT ME ONE, SIMPLE, LI'L REQUEST?
WHAT'S THAT?
IF YA MUST SHOOT ME, SHOOT ME OVER BY THAT BIG ROCK!
SURE, I DON'T CARE WHERE I SHOOTS YOU! GET ON OVER THERE!
THANKEE KINDLY, SIR!
READY?
ER... HADN'T YOU BETTER STEP A LI'L CLOSER? YOU DON'T WANTA MISS, Y' KNOW!
A GOOD IDEA, RABBIT!
HO, HO! HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO MISS! WHAT A DUMB BUNNY!
HEY!... WHAT TH'...?
ZIP!
HEH, HEH! NOT SO DUMB, DOC! AT LEAST I KNOWS A MAGNETIC ROCK WHEN I SEES ONE!
BLONK!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO PLAY WITH THIS LI'L GADGET!

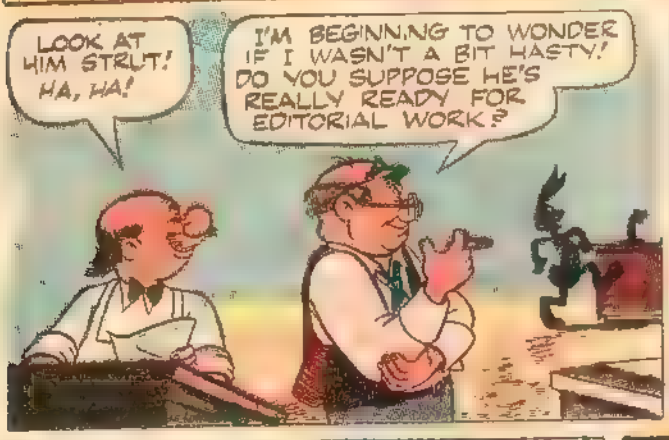
SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
THE NEWS
OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE!
HIYA, CHIEFIE! HOW D'YA LIKE OUR TWO HORSEPOWER MOTOR?
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF COMING BACK SO SOON, BUGS? AND DON'T TELL ME YOU FOUND THE VANISHED VILLAGE!
NOPE!... ALL WE FOUND WAS TWO OF TH' WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS COUNTERFEITERS!
HE'S RIGHT, BOSS! THOSE TWO ARE WANTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!
HOWZA 'BOUT IT, CHIEFIE? IS THAT A SCOOP, OR AIN'T IT?
T-TELL THEM ABOUT TH' B-BANK ROBBERY, TOO!
OH, YES... ALMOST FERGOT!
WHILST MOTORIN' BACK TO TOWN, THESE GENTS ALSO CONFESSED TO ROBBIN' TH' WESTSIDE BANK! THASS HOW THEY GOT TH' DOUGH TO BUY TH' PRINTIN' PRESS!

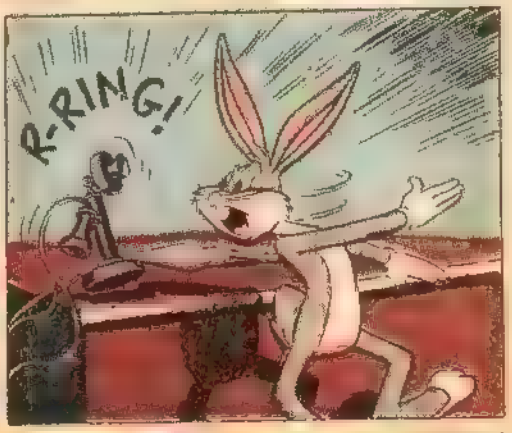

THAT VERY SAME DAY...
G-GOLLY! IT WAS SURE N-NICE OF YOUR B-BOSS TO GIVE ME A J-JOB!
ART DEPT.

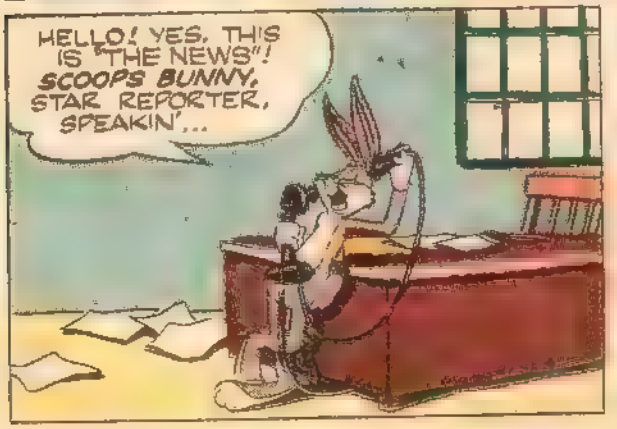

AND L-LOOK AT THE S-SWELL CAMERA THEY GAVE M-ME!
WE MERELY GOT WHAT WE DESERVES!

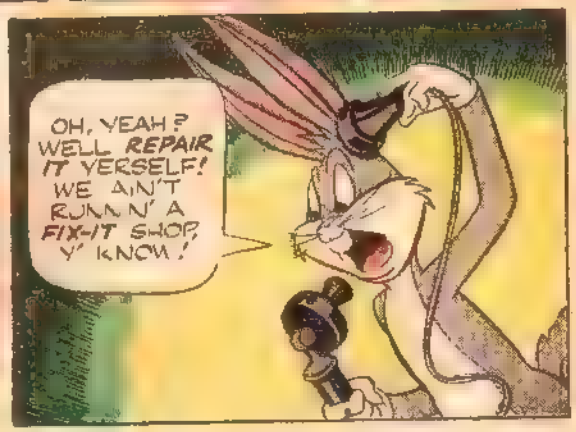

AFTER ALL, WE TURNED IN ONE OF TH' MOST COLOSSAL STORIES OF TH' YEAR!

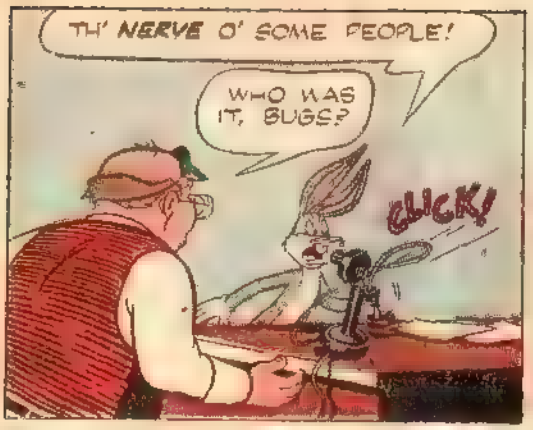

I REALLY SHOULDA GOT MUCH MORE OUTA THIS THAN A MERE REPORTER'S JOB!
EDITORIAL ROOM

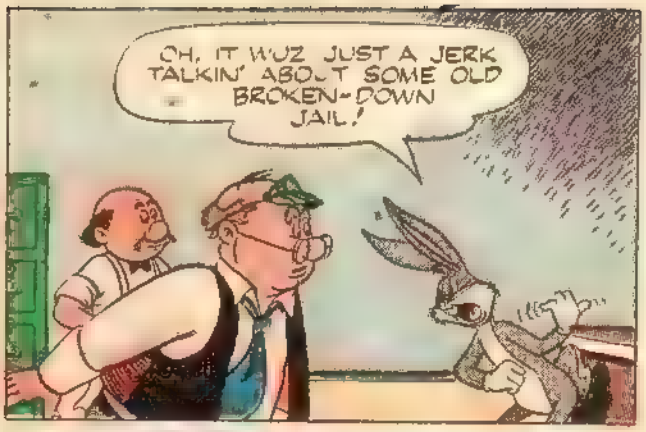

LOOK AT HIM STRUT! HA, HA!
I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF I WASN'T A BIT HASTY! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S REALLY READY FOR EDITORIAL WORK?

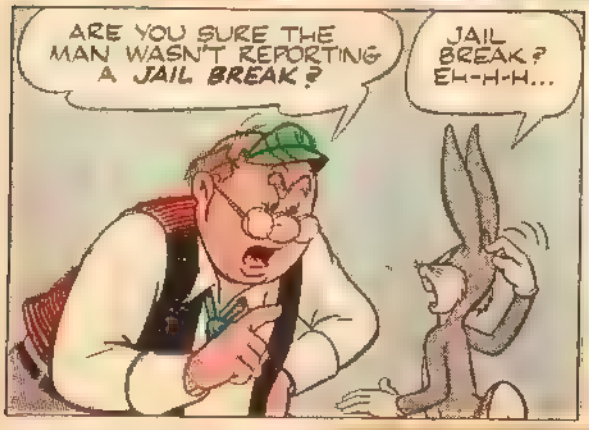

R-RING!

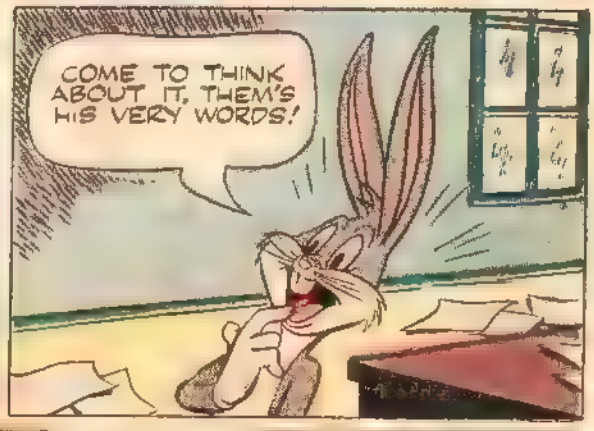

HELLO! YES, THIS IS "THE NEWS"! SCOOPS BUNNY, STAR REPORTER, SPEAKIN'...

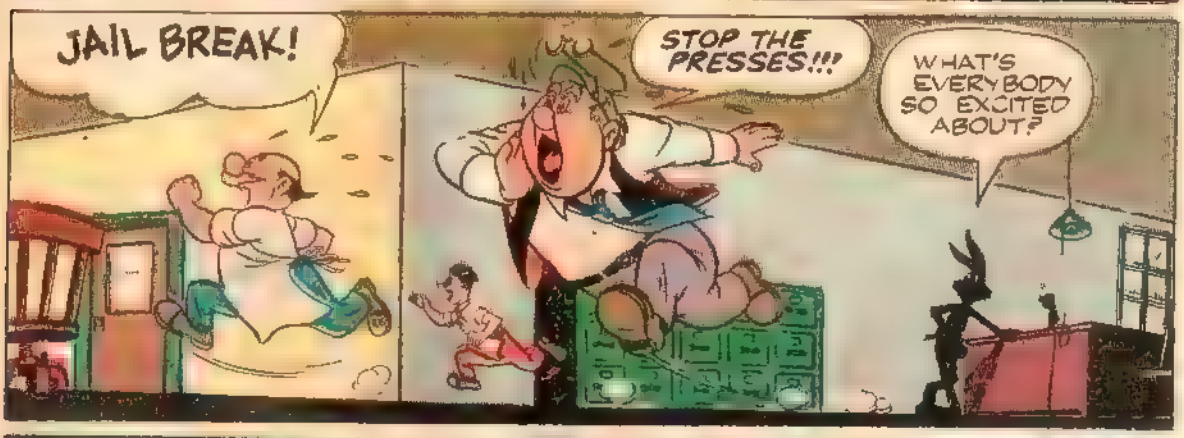

OH, YEAH? WELL REPAIR IT YERSELF! WE AIN'T RUNN'N A FIX-IT SHOP, Y' KNOW!

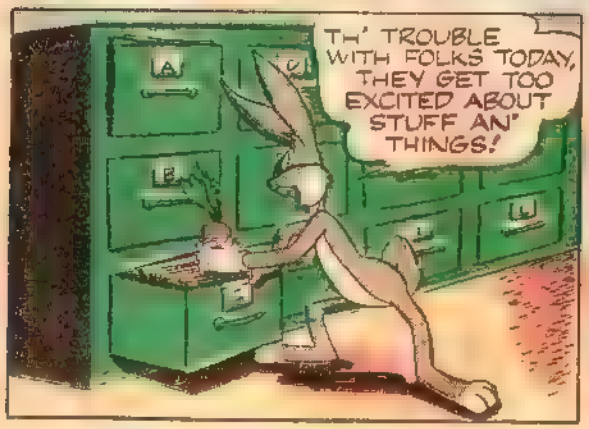

TH' NERVE O' SOME PEOPLE!
WHO WAS IT, BUGS?
CLICK!

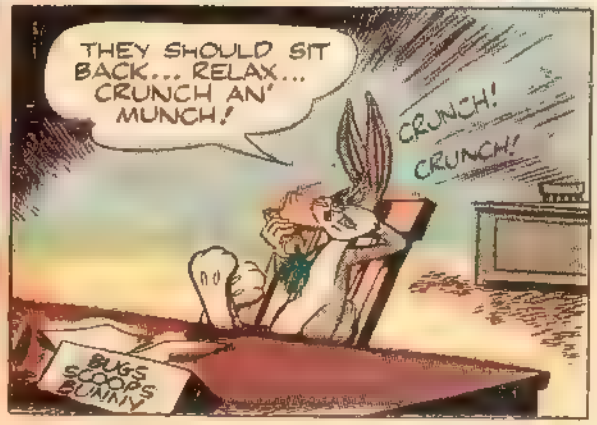

OH, IT WUZ JUST A JERK TALKIN' ABOUT SOME OLD BROKEN-DOWN JAIL!


ARE YOU SURE THE MAN WASN'T REPORTING A JAIL BREAK?
JAIL BREAK? EH-H-H...

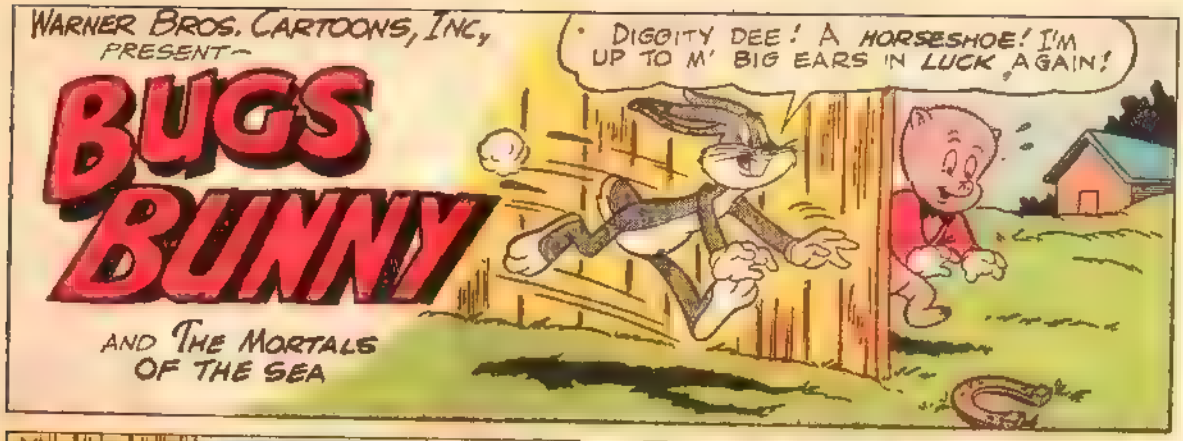

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, THEM'S HIS VERY WORDS!

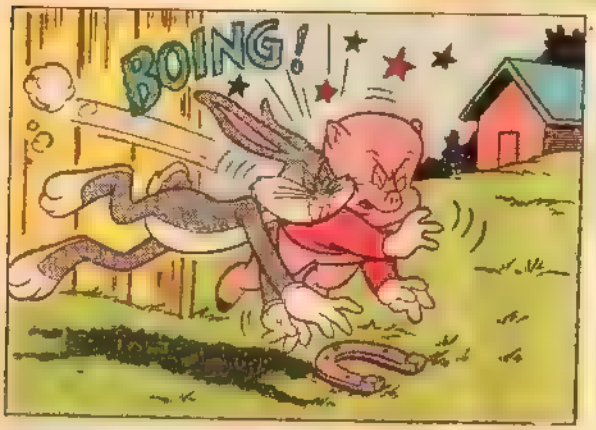

JAIL BREAK!
STOP THE PRESSES!!!
WHAT'S EVERYBODY SO EXCITED ABOUT?

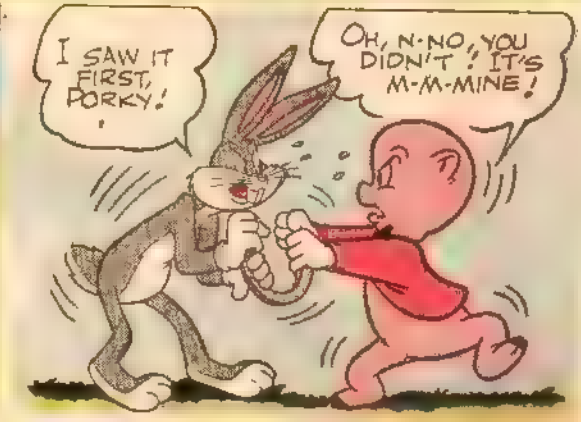

TH' TROUBLE WITH FOLKS TODAY, THEY GET TOO EXCITED ABOUT STUFF AN' THINGS!

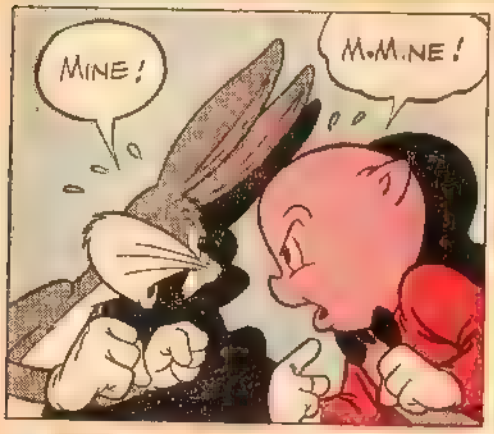

THEY SHOULD SIT BACK... RELAX... CRUNCH AN' MUNCH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
BUGS SCOOPS BUNNY

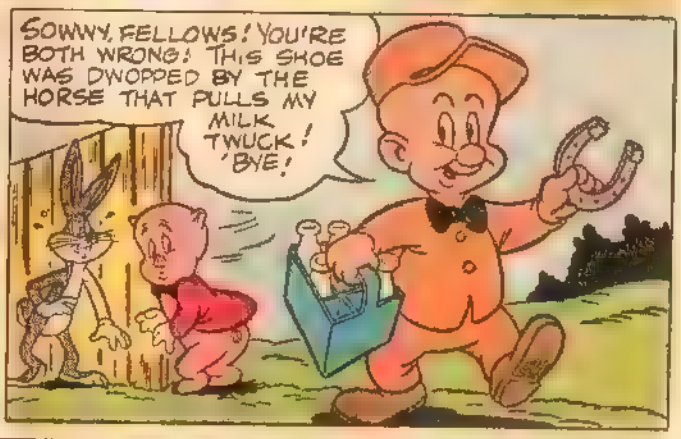
ARE YOU GOING TOO, BOSS?
IN A MINUTE! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I WANT TO DO FIRST!
PRESS
COULD IT BE MY SERVICES AIN'T REQUIRED ANY LONGER?
TRASH
(SIGH) AN' I DID SO WANT TO BE KNOWN AS SCOOPS BUNNY, TH' FAMOUS...
AH! I GOT A IDEA THAT SOLVES EVERYTHING!
AND SO TO THIS VERY DAY...
HEH, HEH!
YESSIR, TH-THERE HE GOES... S-SCOOPS BUNNY, IN PERSON!
SC

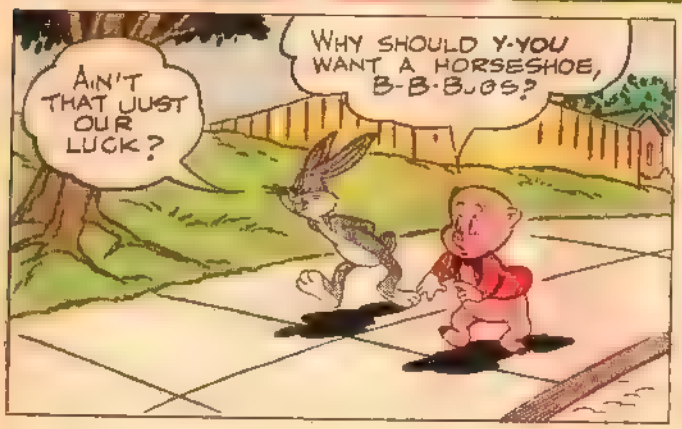

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC., PRESENT—
BUGS BUNNY
AND THE MORTALS OF THE SEA
DIGGITY DEE! A HORSESHOE! I'M UP TO M' BIG EARS IN LUCK AGAIN!

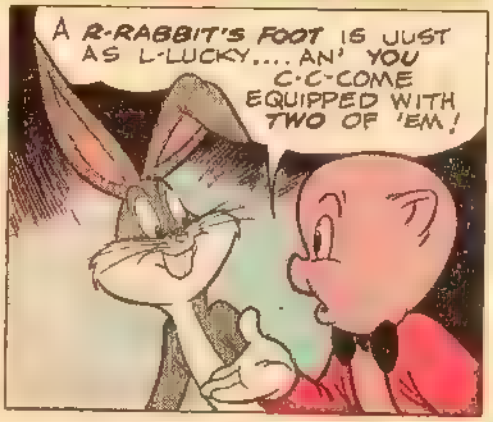

BOING!


I SAW IT FIRST, PORKY!
OH, N-NO, YOU DIDN'T! IT'S M-M-MINE!

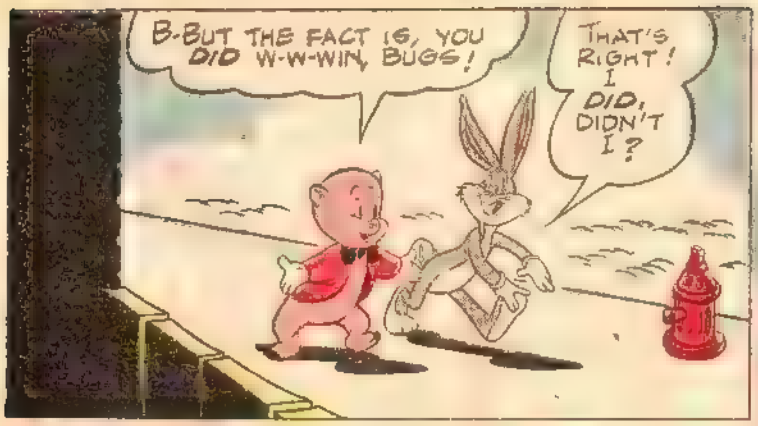

MINE!
M-M-NE!


SOWWY, FELLOWS! YOU'RE BOTH WRONG! THIS SHOE WAS DWOPPED BY THE HORSE THAT PULLS MY MILK TWUCK! 'BYE!

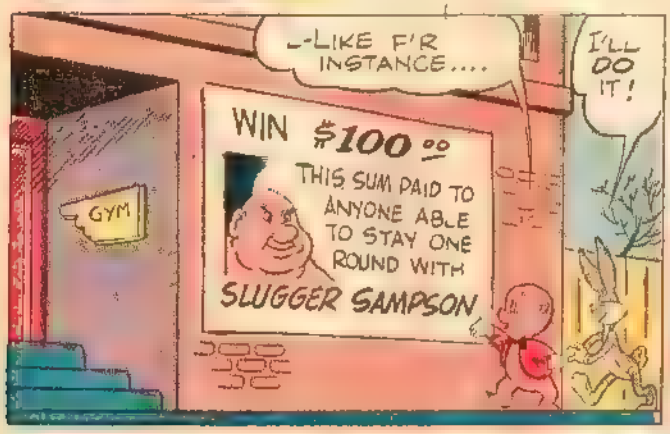

AIN'T THAT JUST OUR LUCK?
WHY SHOULD Y-YOU WANT A HORSESHOE, B-B-BUGS?

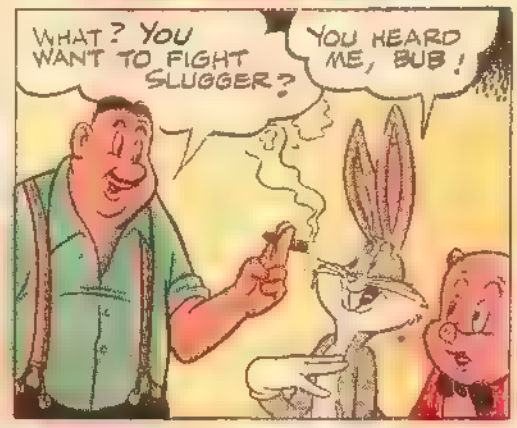

A R-RABBIT'S FOOT IS JUST AS L-LUCKY.... AN' YOU C-C-COME EQUIPPED WITH TWO OF 'EM!

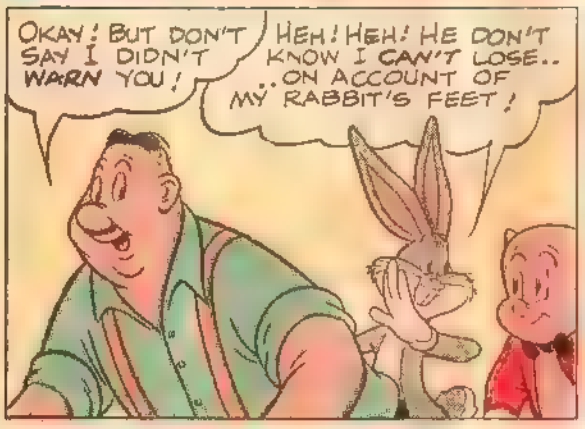
I'D PLUMB FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT! HMM-MM... BY GOLLY! I'LL TRY MY LUCK OUT!
S-SURE!
THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO TEST IT!
HURRY! HURRY!
RAFFLE TICKETS
ONLY ONE TICKET LEFT!
I'LL TAKE IT!
RAFFLE
BETTER GET INSIDE QUICK! HE'S CALLING THE FIRST NUMBER NOW!
YES, SIR!
I'LL REPEAT THAT NUMBER! THE WINNER! NUMBER 4567½!
THAT'S ME! I WIN!
CONGRATULATIONS!
I CAN'T TAKE THE CREDIT, DOC! I OWE IT ALL TO M' FEET!
FREE
PERMANENT
WAVE
PHOOEY! I NEED A "PERMANENT" LIKE A DOG NEEDS FLEAS!

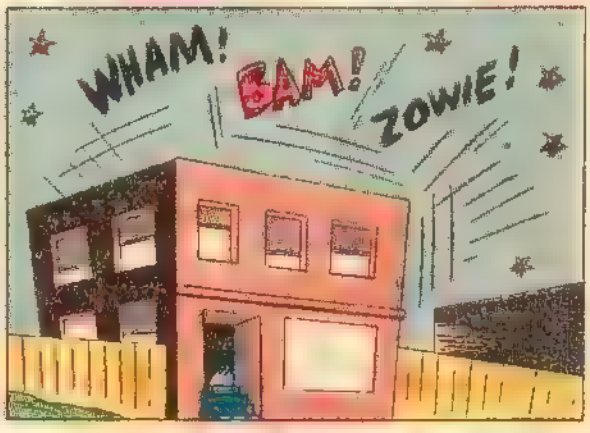

B-BUT THE FACT IS, YOU DID W-W-WIN, BUGS!
THAT'S RIGHT! I DID, DIDN'T I?

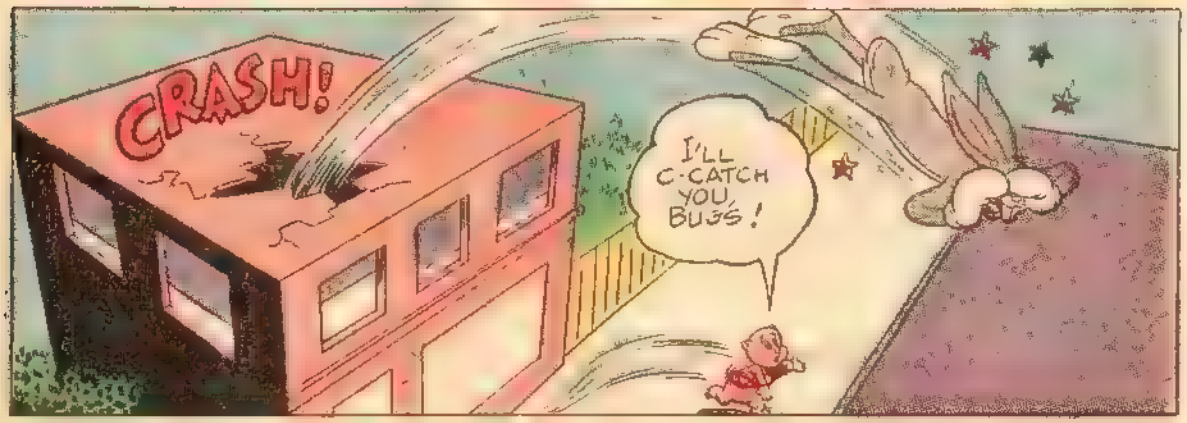
N-N-NEXT TIME YOU TRY FOR SOMETHING, Y-Y-YOU MIGHT WIN SOMETHING R-REALLY WORTH-WHILE!


--LIKE F'R INSTANCE....
I'LL DO IT!
WIN $100.00
THIS SUM PAID TO ANYONE ABLE TO STAY ONE ROUND WITH
SLUGGER SAMPSON
GYM

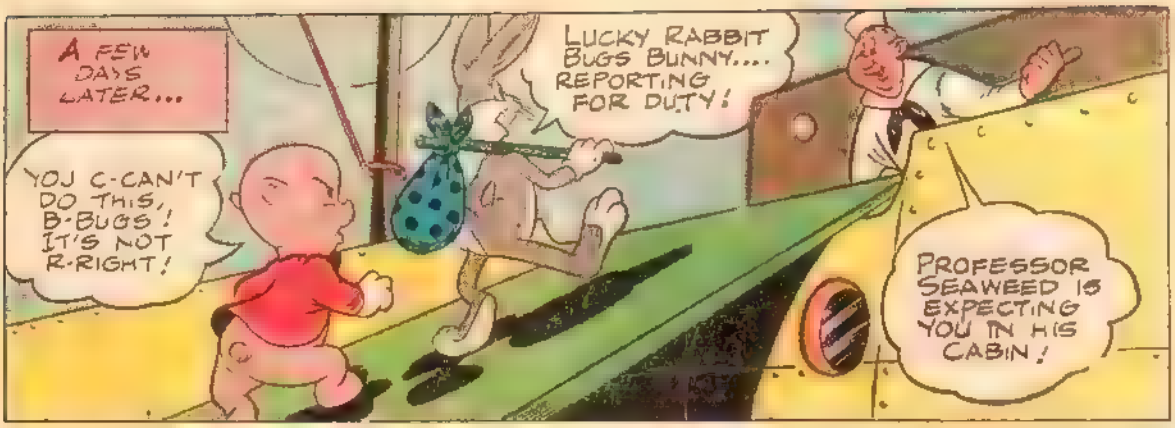

WHAT? YOU WANT TO FIGHT SLUGGER?
YOU HEARD ME, BUB!

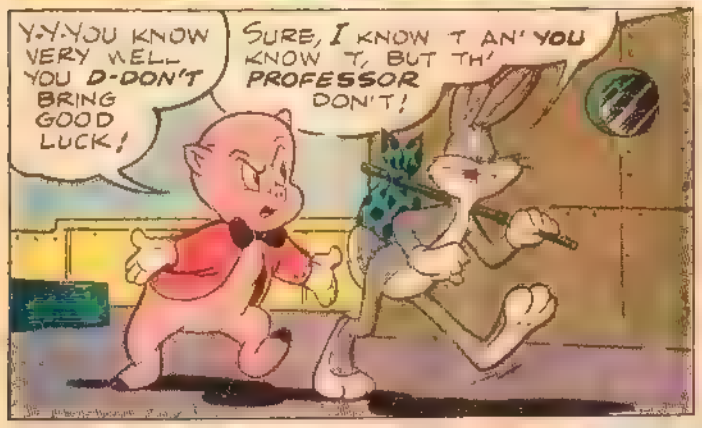

OKAY! BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!
HEH! HEH! HE DON'T KNOW I CAN'T LOSE.. ..ON ACCOUNT OF MY RABBIT'S FEET!

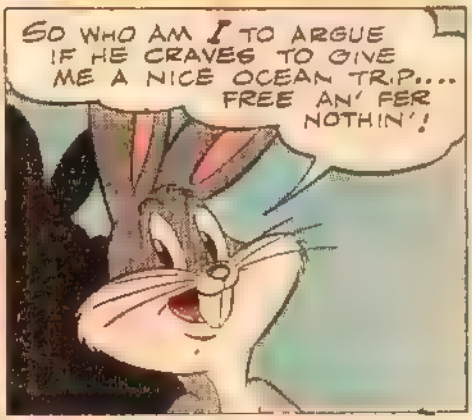

WHAM!
BAM!
ZOWIE!

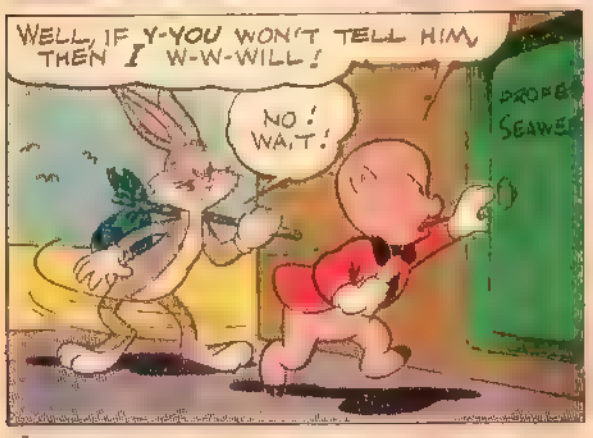

CRASH!
I'LL C-CATCH YOU, BUGS!

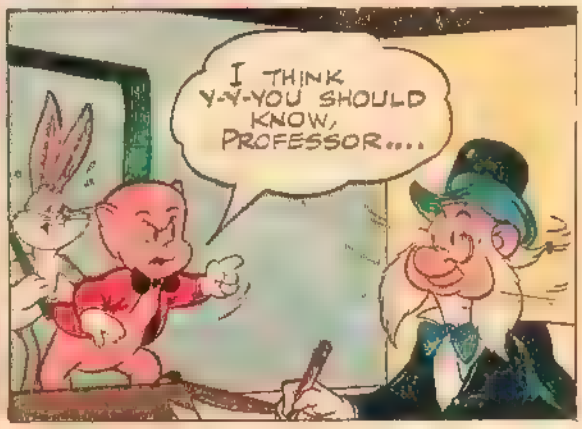
B-BUT YOU WERE L-LUCKY HE ONLY HIT YOU WITH HIS R-RIGHT, BUGS! THEY SAY HIS LEFT IS M-MUCH WORSE!
EHH-HH.....LEAVE US FACE TH' FACTS, FRIEND.... RABBIT'S FEET JUST DON'T BRING LUCK!
NEAR BY...
WHEN DO WE SAIL, SIR? EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS FOR THE EXPEDITION!
WE HAVE A FINE CREW, A STURDY VESSEL, AMPLE SUPPLIES, PLENTY OF MONEY! WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?
WE'LL NEED LUCK! GOOD LUCK! AND PLENTY OF IT!
AHA! THE VERY THING! A RABBIT.....WITH TWO LUCKY RABBIT FEET! WE'LL SIGN HIM UP. FOR OUR EXPEDITION!

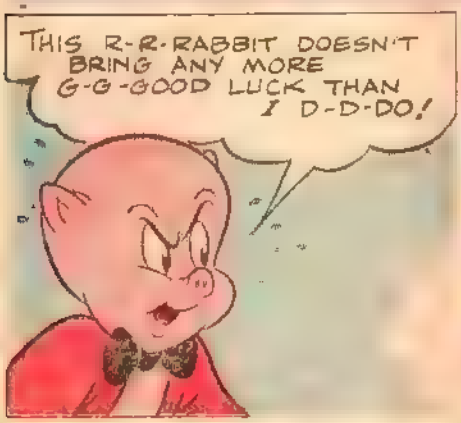

A FEW DAYS LATER...
YOU C-CAN'T DO THIS, B-BUGS! IT'S NOT R-RIGHT!
LUCKY RABBIT BUGS BUNNY.... REPORTING FOR DUTY!
PROFESSOR SEAWEED IS EXPECTING YOU IN HIS CABIN!

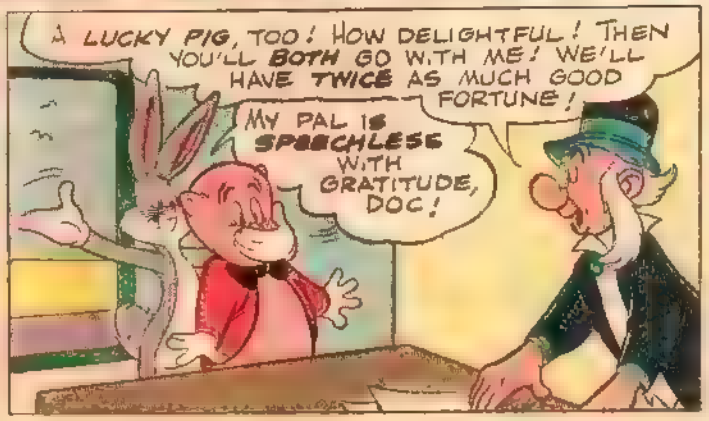

Y-Y-YOU KNOW VERY WELL YOU D-DON'T BRING GOOD LUCK!
SURE, I KNOW T AN' YOU KNOW T, BUT TH' PROFESSOR DON'T!

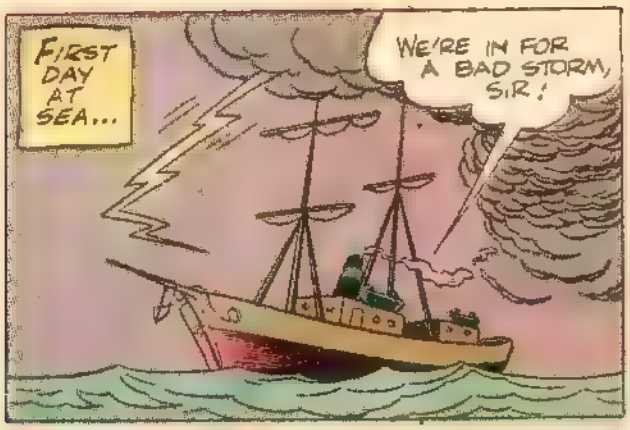

SO WHO AM I TO ARGUE IF HE CRAVES TO GIVE ME A NICE OCEAN TRIP.... FREE AN' FER NOTHIN'!

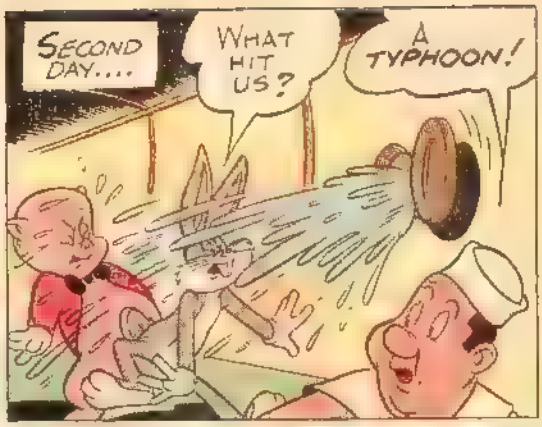

WELL, IF Y-YOU WON'T TELL HIM, THEN I W-W-WILL!
NO! WAIT!

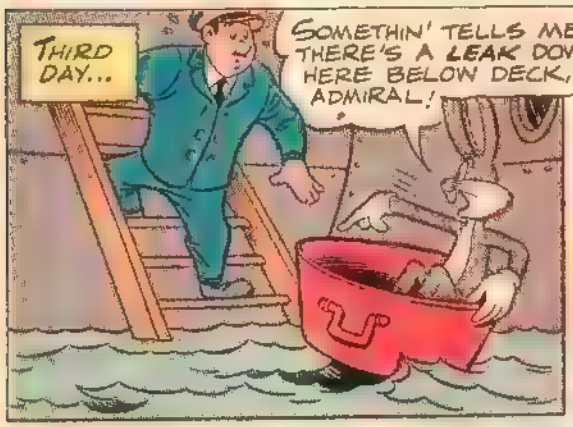

I THINK Y-Y-YOU SHOULD KNOW, PROFESSOR....

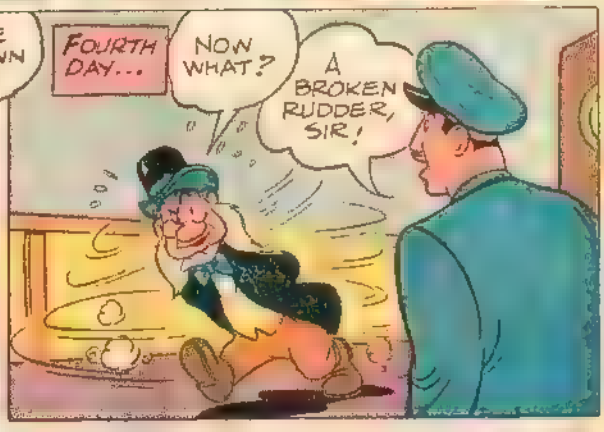

THIS R-R-RABBIT DOESN'T BRING ANY MORE G-G-GOOD LUCK THAN I D-D-DO!

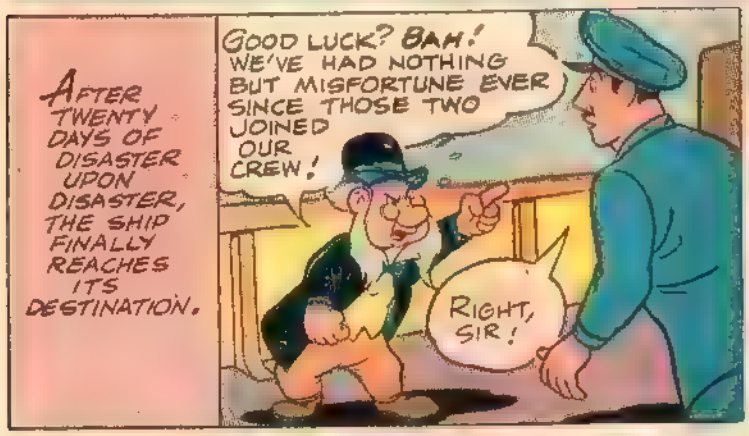

A LUCKY PIG, TOO! HOW DELIGHTFUL! THEN YOU'LL BOTH GO WITH ME! WE'LL HAVE TWICE AS MUCH GOOD FORTUNE!
MY PAL IS SPEECHLESS WITH GRATITUDE, DOC!


FIRST DAY AT SEA...
WE'RE IN FOR A BAD STORM, SIR!

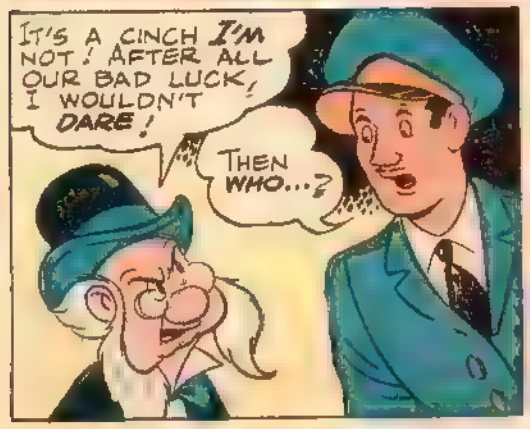

SECOND DAY....
WHAT HIT US?
A TYPHOON!

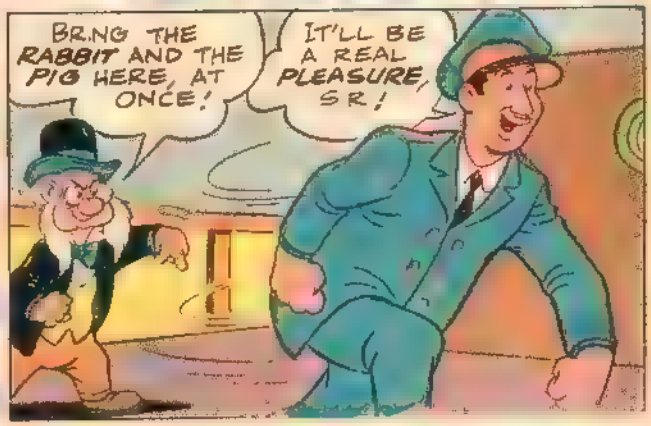

THIRD DAY...
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THERE'S A LEAK DOWN HERE BELOW DECK, ADMIRAL!

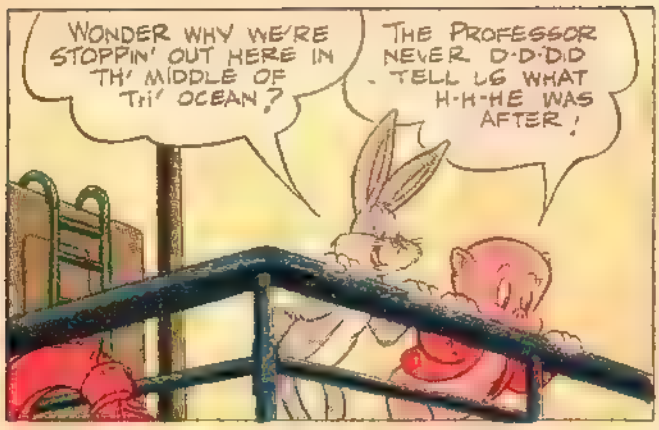

FOURTH DAY...
NOW WHAT?
A BROKEN RUDDER, SIR!

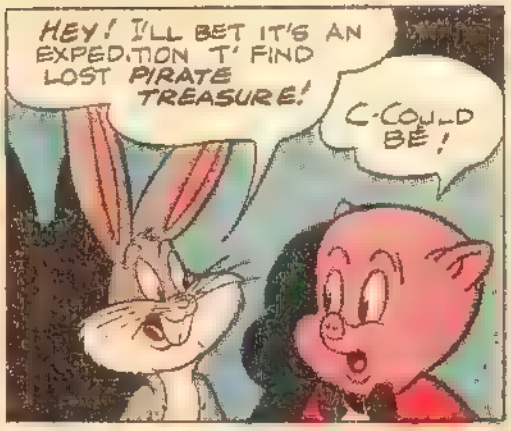

AFTER TWENTY DAYS OF DISASTER UPON DISASTER, THE SHIP FINALLY REACHES ITS DESTINATION.
GOOD LUCK? BAH! WE'VE HAD NOTHING BUT MISFORTUNE EVER SINCE THOSE TWO JOINED OUR CREW!
RIGHT, SIR!

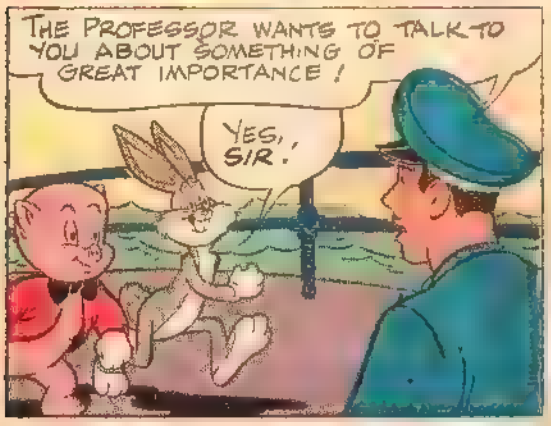
BUT THE DIVING BELL IS READY.... ..WHO IS GOING DOWN IN IT?

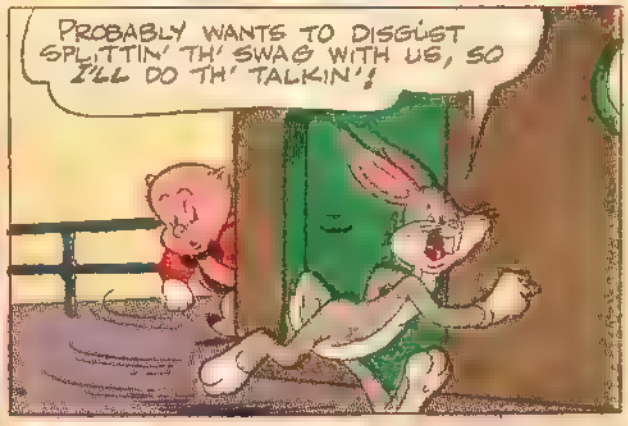

IT'S A CINCH I'M NOT! AFTER ALL OUR BAD LUCK, I WOULDN'T DARE!
THEN WHO...?

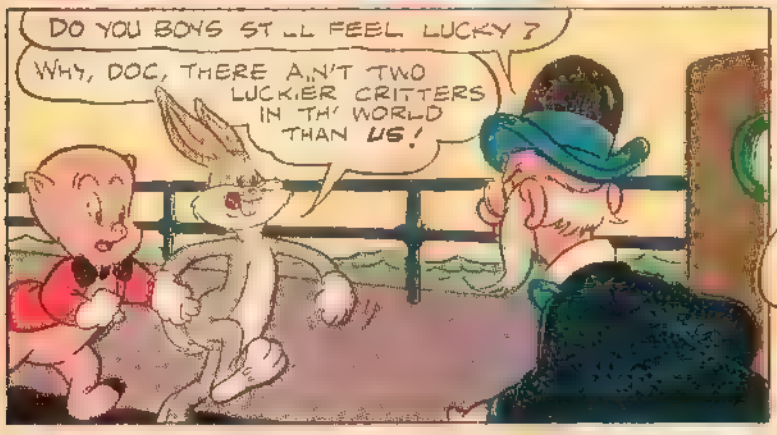

BRING THE RABBIT AND THE PIG HERE, AT ONCE!
IT'LL BE A REAL PLEASURE, SIR!


WONDER WHY WE'RE STOPPIN' OUT HERE IN TH' MIDDLE OF TH' OCEAN?
THE PROFESSOR NEVER D-D-D-D TELL US WHAT H-H-HE WAS AFTER!

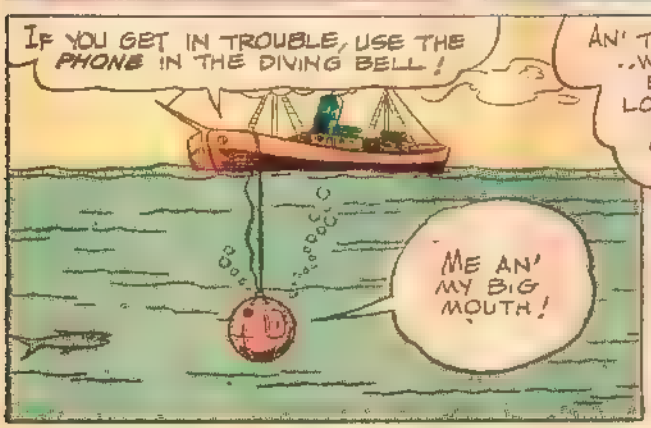

HEY! I'LL BET IT'S AN EXPEDITION T' FIND LOST PIRATE TREASURE!
C-COULD BE!

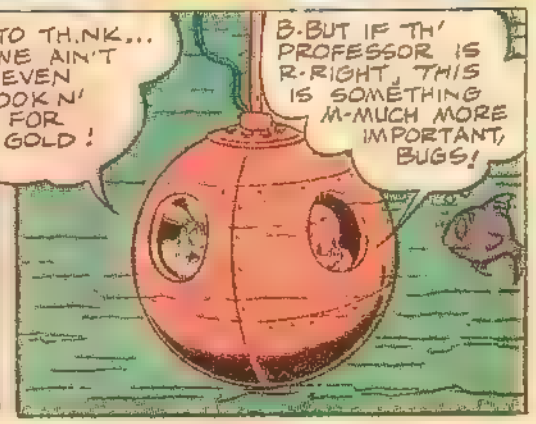

THE PROFESSOR WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE!
YES, SIR.

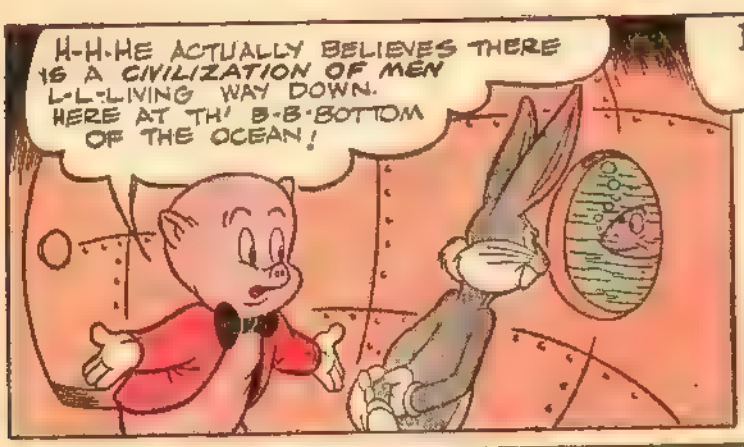

PROBABLY WANTS TO DISGUST SPLITTIN' TH' SWAG WITH US, SO I'LL DO TH' TALKIN'!

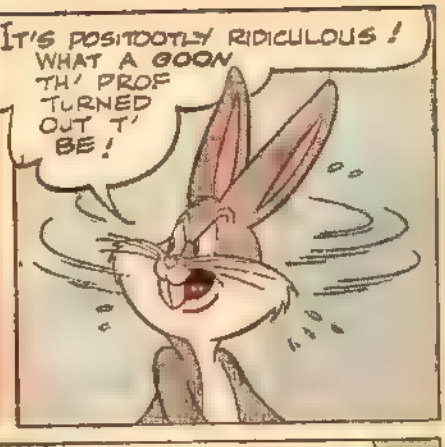

DO YOU BOYS STILL FEEL LUCKY?
WHY, DOC, THERE AIN'T TWO LUCKIER CRITTERS IN TH' WORLD THAN US!

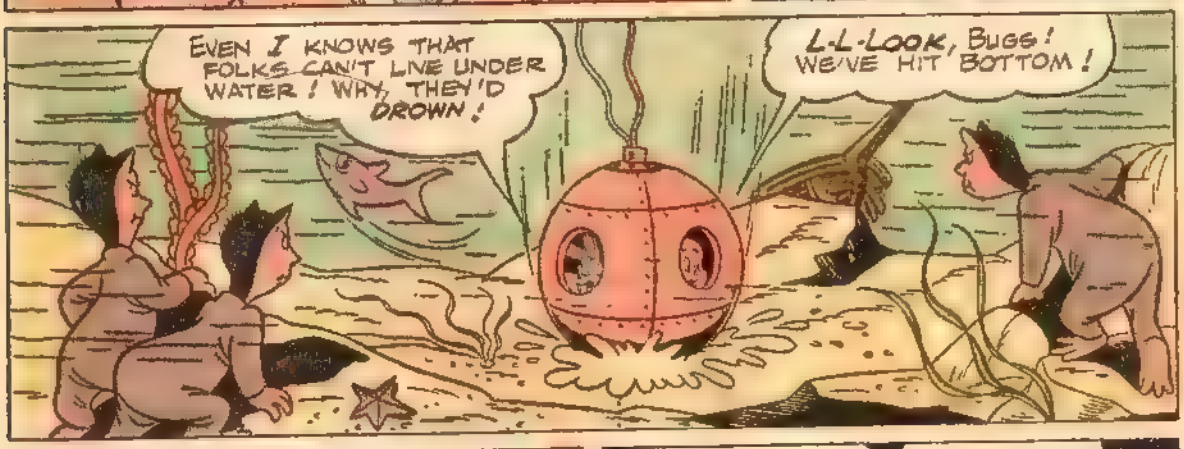
SPLENDID! THEN I'M SURE YOU WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO BEING LOWERED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA TO LOOK FOR THE SEA KINGDOM OF PACIFICUS!

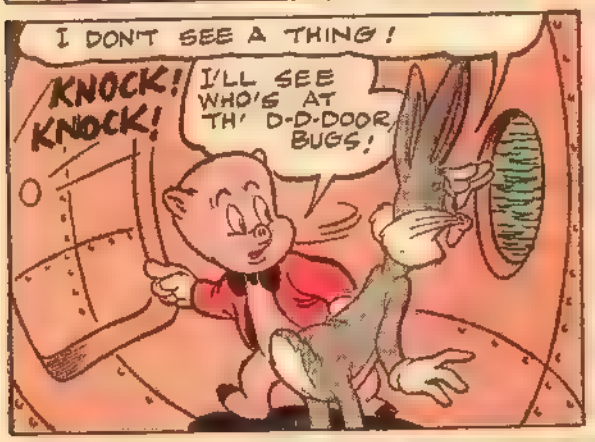

IF YOU GET IN TROUBLE, USE THE PHONE IN THE DIVING BELL!
ME AN' MY BIG MOUTH!

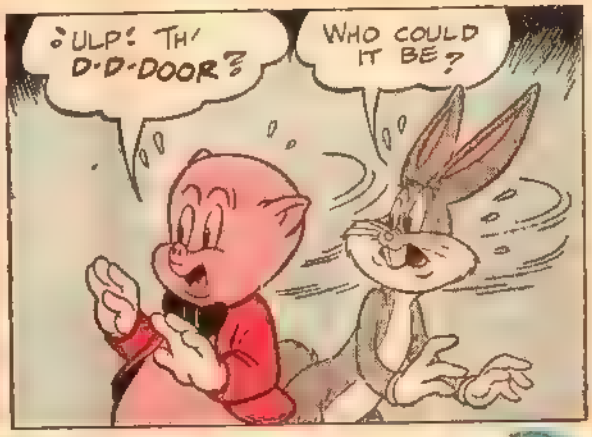

AN' TO THINK... ..WE AIN'T EVEN LOOKIN' FOR GOLD!
B-BUT IF TH' PROFESSOR IS R-RIGHT, THIS IS SOMETHING M-MUCH MORE IMPORTANT, BUGS!

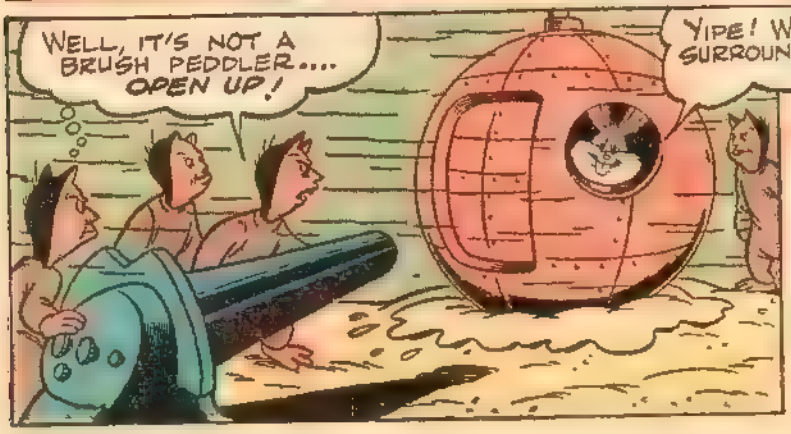

H-H-HE ACTUALLY BELIEVES THERE IS A CIVILIZATION OF MEN L-L-LIVING WAY DOWN. HERE AT TH' B-B-BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!

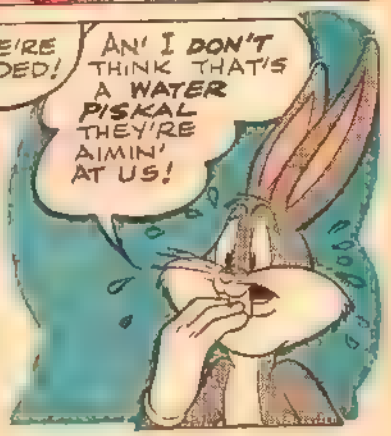

IT'S POSITOOTLY RIDICULOUS! WHAT A GOON TH' PROF TURNED OUT T' BE!

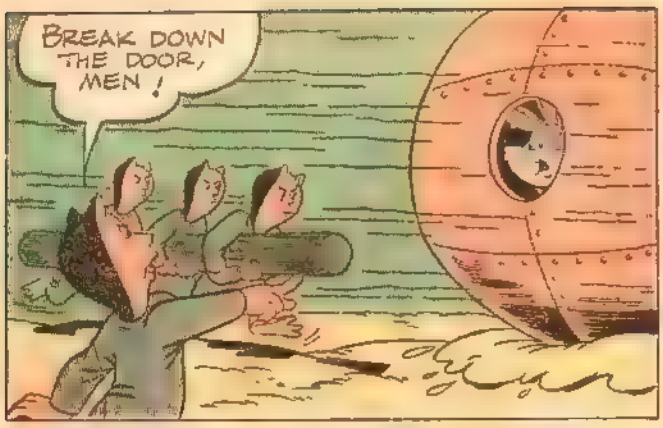

EVEN I KNOWS THAT FOLKS CAN'T LIVE UNDER WATER! WHY, THEY'D DROWN!
L-L-LOOK, BUGS! WE'VE HIT BOTTOM!

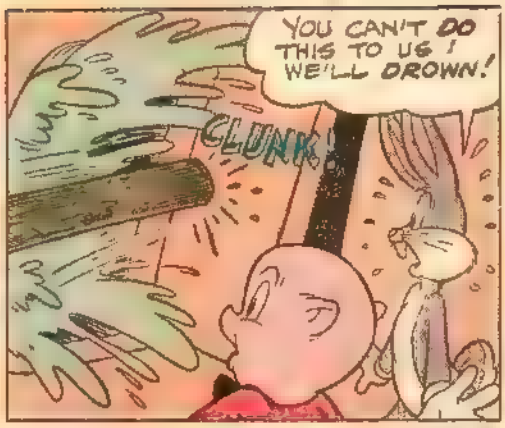

I DON'T SEE A THING!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
I'LL SEE WHO'S AT TH' D-D-DOOR, BUGS!

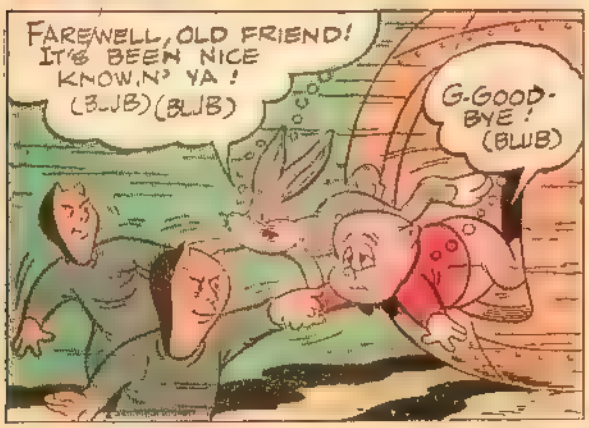

ULP! TH' D-D-DOOR?
WHO COULD IT BE?

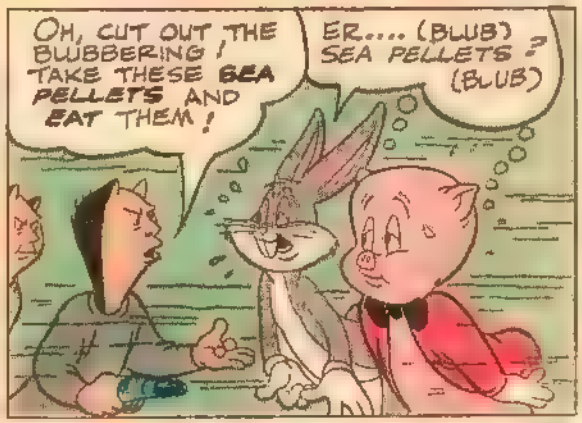

WELL, IT'S NOT A BRUSH PEDDLER.... OPEN UP!
YIPE! WE'RE SURROUNDED!

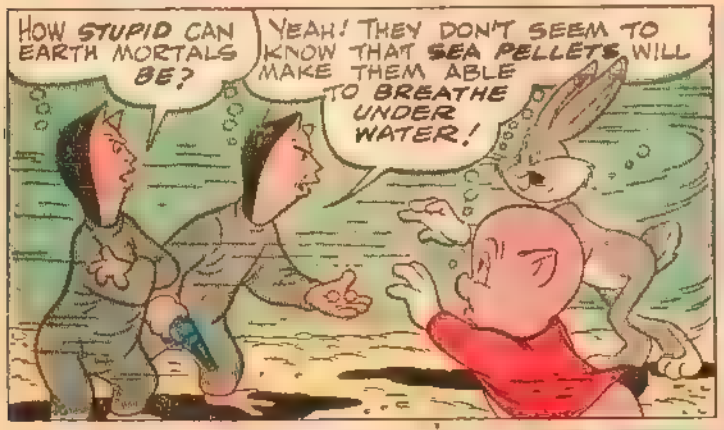

AN' I DON'T THINK THAT'S A WATER PISKAL THEY'RE AIMIN' AT US!

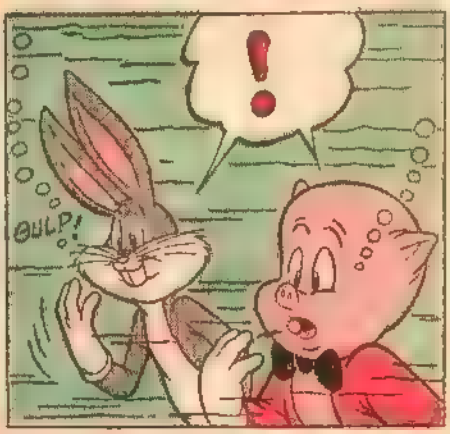

BREAK DOWN THE DOOR, MEN!


YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US! WE'LL DROWN!
CLUNK!


FAREWELL, OLD FRIEND! IT'S BEEN NICE KNOW'N' YA! (BLUB) (BLUB)
G-GOOD-BYE! (BLUB)


OH, CUT OUT THE BLUBBERING! TAKE THESE SEA PELLETS AND EAT THEM!
ER.... (BLUB) SEA PELLETS? (BLUB)


HOW STUPID CAN EARTH MORTALS BE?
YEAH! THEY DON'T SEEM TO KNOW THAT SEA PELLETS WILL MAKE THEM ABLE TO BREATHE UNDER WATER!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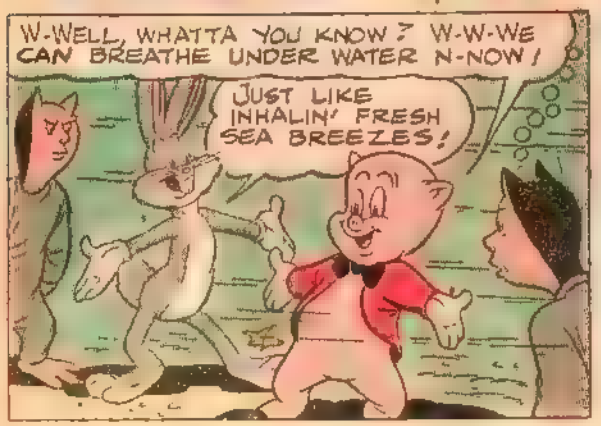
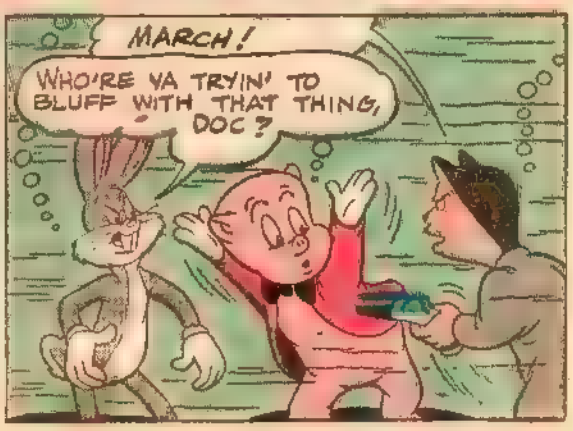
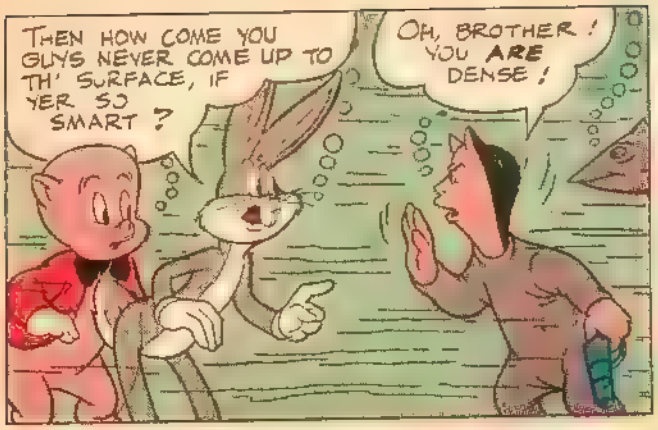
BULP!

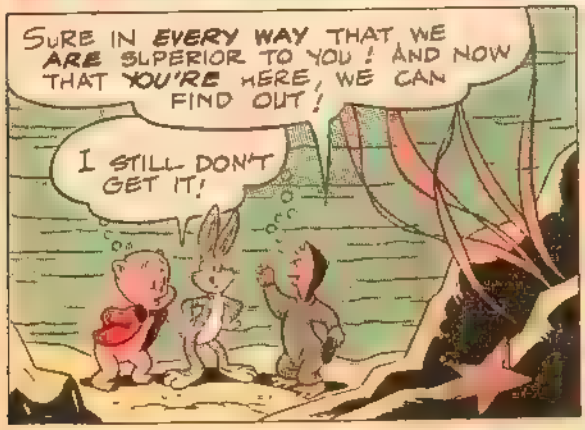

W-WELL, WHATTA YOU KNOW? W-W-WE CAN BREATHE UNDER WATER N-NOW!
JUST LIKE INHALIN' FRESH SEA BREEZES!

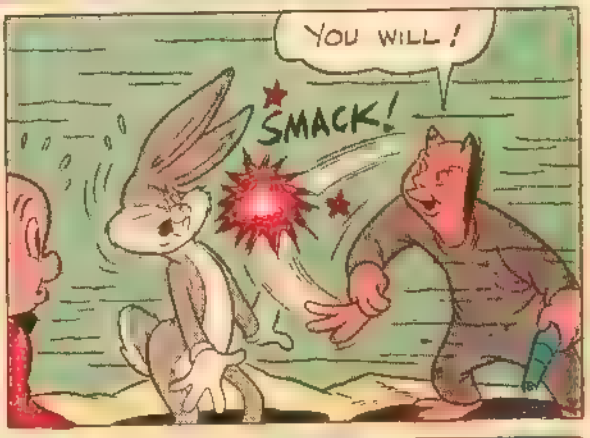

MARCH!
WHO'RE YA TRYIN' TO BLUFF WITH THAT THING, DOC?

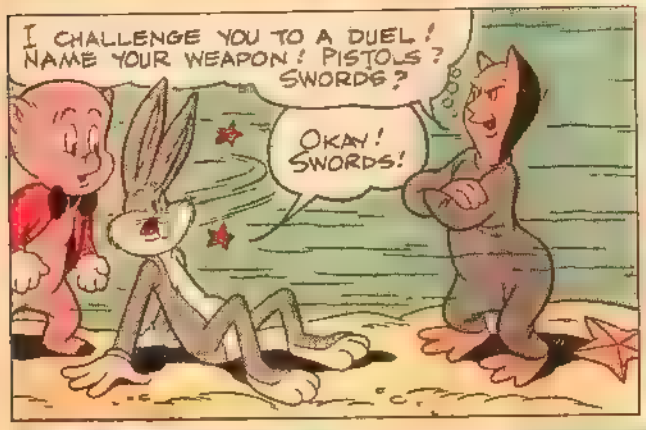
I HAPPENS TO KNOW THAT PISKALS DON'T SHOOT WHEN THEY'RE WET!
OH, NO?
SEE THAT OLD TIN CAN? WATCH!
BANG!
THE CAN....IT DISAPPEARED!
IT D-D-DISINTEGRATED!
UH HUH! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
AND I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU, WE SEA MORTALS ARE MUCH SUPERIOR TO YOU EARTH PEOPLE! OUR AIRCRAFT, CARS, AND SHIPS OPERATE JUST AS WELL ON LAND, IN THE AIR, OR UNDER THE SEA!

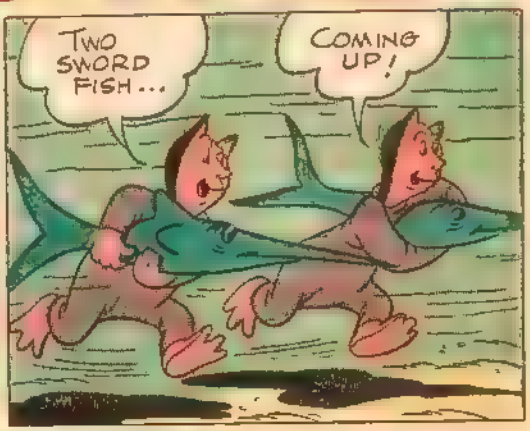

THEN HOW COME YOU GUYS NEVER COME UP TO TH' SURFACE, IF YER SO SMART ?
OH, BROTHER ! YOU ARE DENSE !

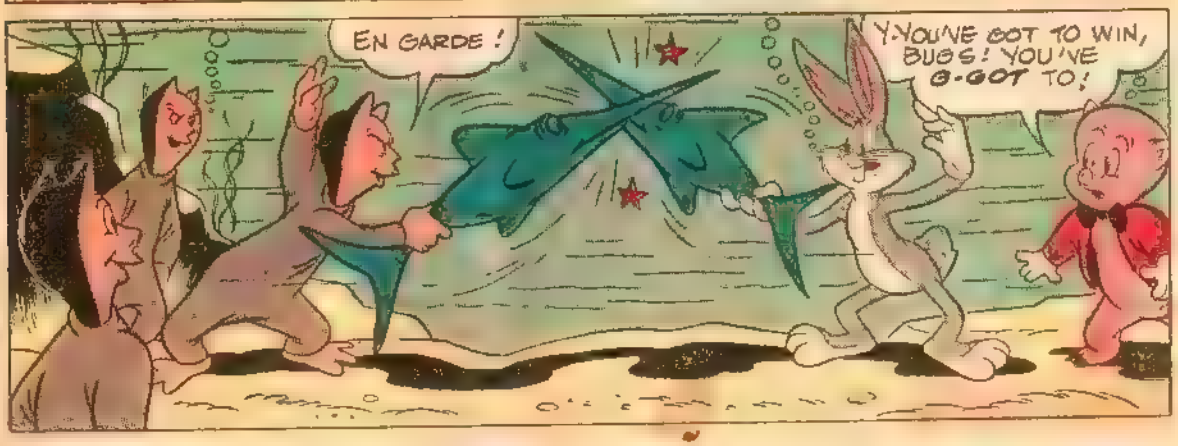
IT IS OUR PLAN TO CONQUER YOU EARTH MORTALS, BUT WE WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE BEFORE WE ATTACK !
SURE OF WHAT, DOC ?

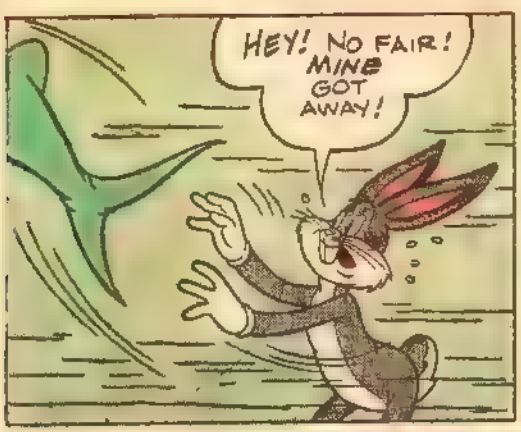

SURE IN EVERY WAY THAT WE ARE SUPERIOR TO YOU ! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, WE CAN FIND OUT !
I STILL DON'T GET IT !

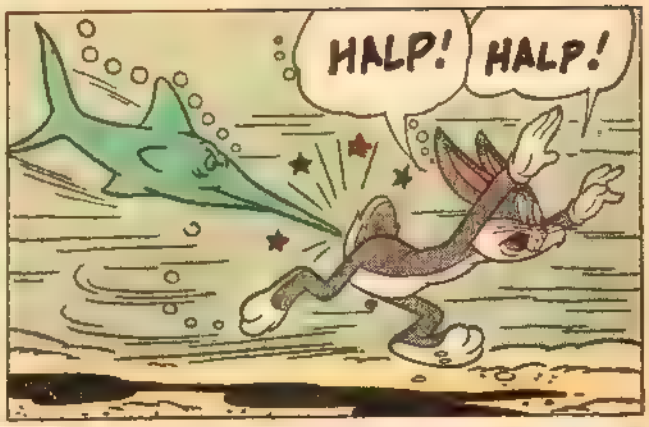

YOU WILL !
SMACK !

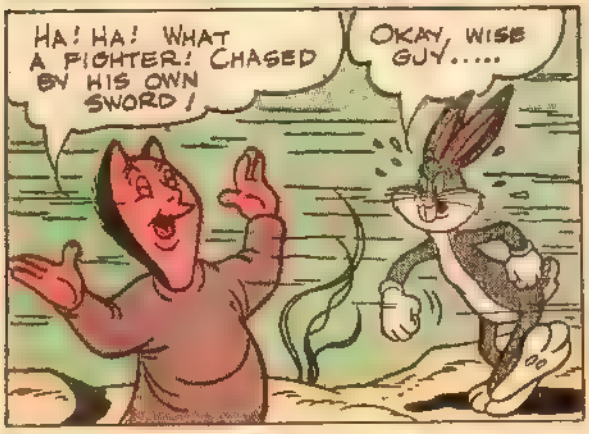

I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL ! NAME YOUR WEAPON ! PISTOLS ? SWORDS ?
OKAY ! SWORDS !

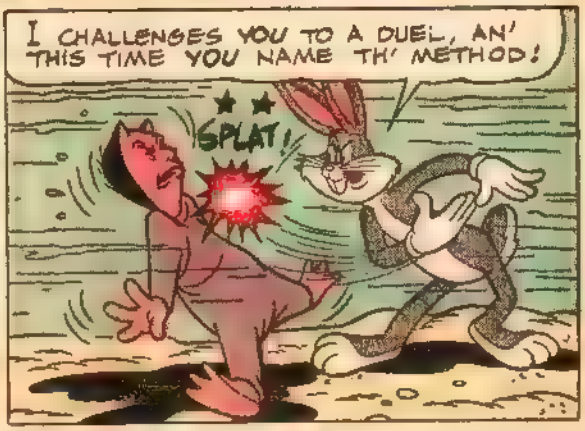

TWO SWORD FISH ...
COMING UP !


EN GARDE !
Y-YOU'VE GOT TO WIN, BUGS ! YOU'VE G-GOT TO !

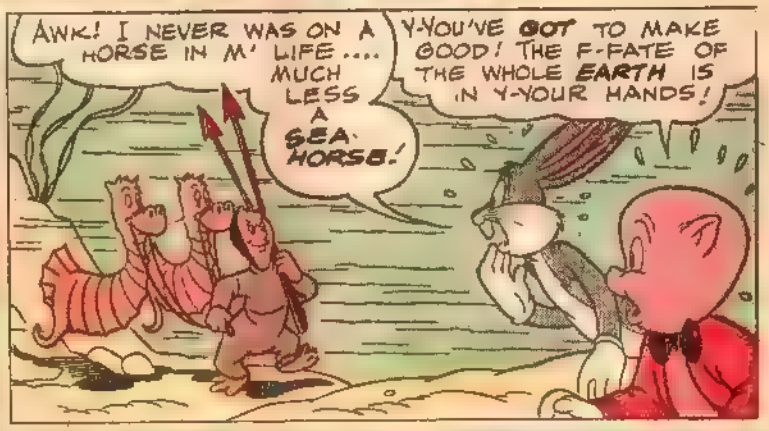

HEY! NO FAIR! MINE GOT AWAY!

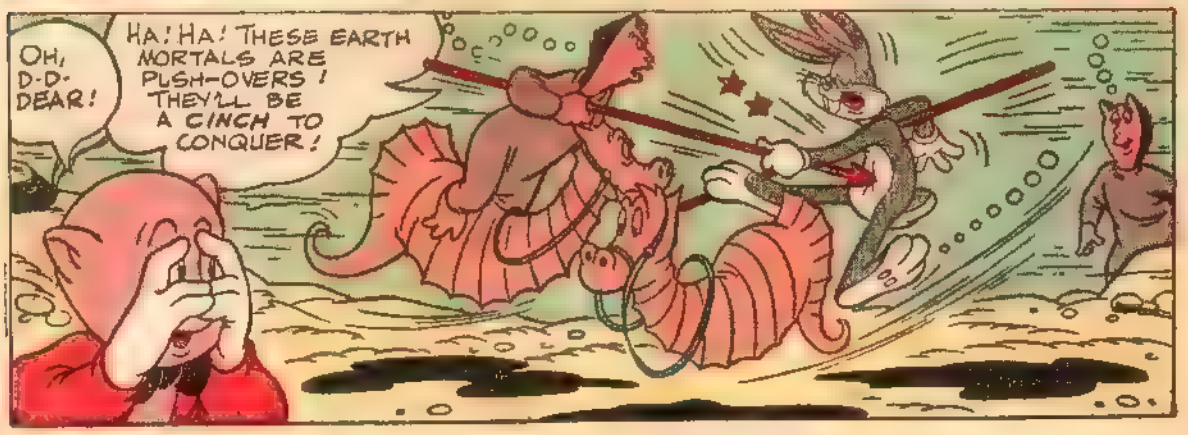

HALP!
HALP!

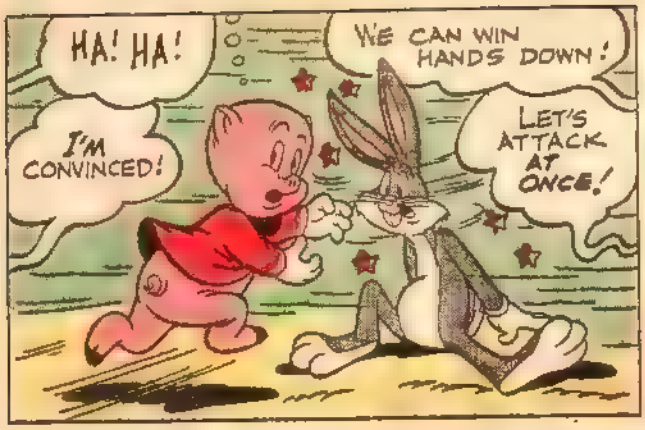

HA! HA! WHAT A FIGHTER! CHASED BY HIS OWN SWORD!
OKAY, WISE GUY.....

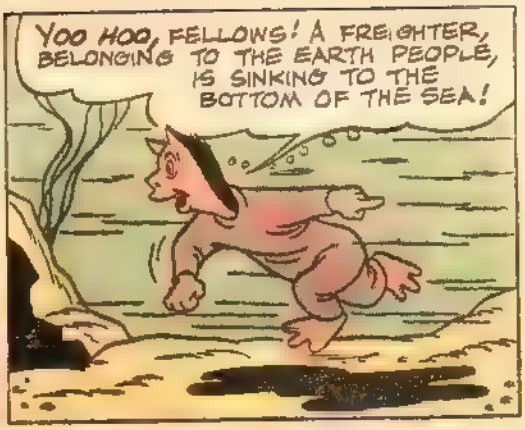

I CHALLENGES YOU TO A DUEL, AN' THIS TIME YOU NAME TH' METHOD!
SPLAT!

SO BE IT! A JOUSTING CONTEST! BRING ON THE HORSES!

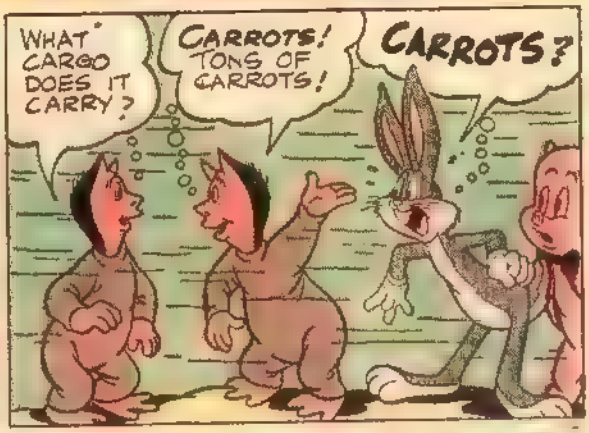

AWK! I NEVER WAS ON A HORSE IN M' LIFE.... MUCH LESS A SEA-HORSE!
Y-YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE GOOD! THE F-FATE OF THE WHOLE EARTH IS IN Y-YOUR HANDS!

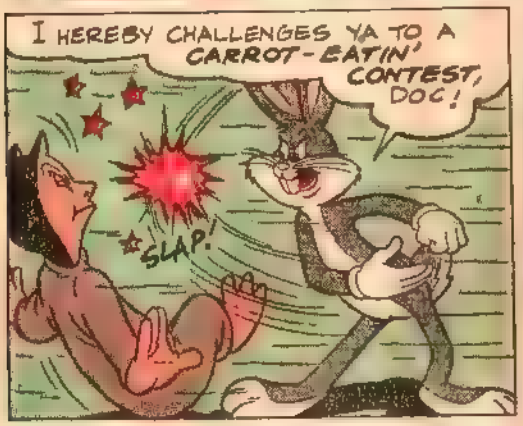

OH, D-D-DEAR!
HA! HA! THESE EARTH MORTALS ARE PUSH-OVERS! THEY'LL BE A CINCH TO CONQUER!

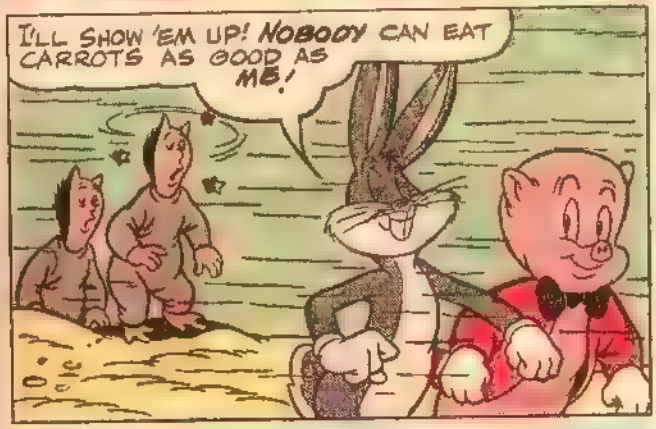

HA! HA!
I'M CONVINCED!
WE CAN WIN HANDS DOWN!
LET'S ATTACK AT ONCE!

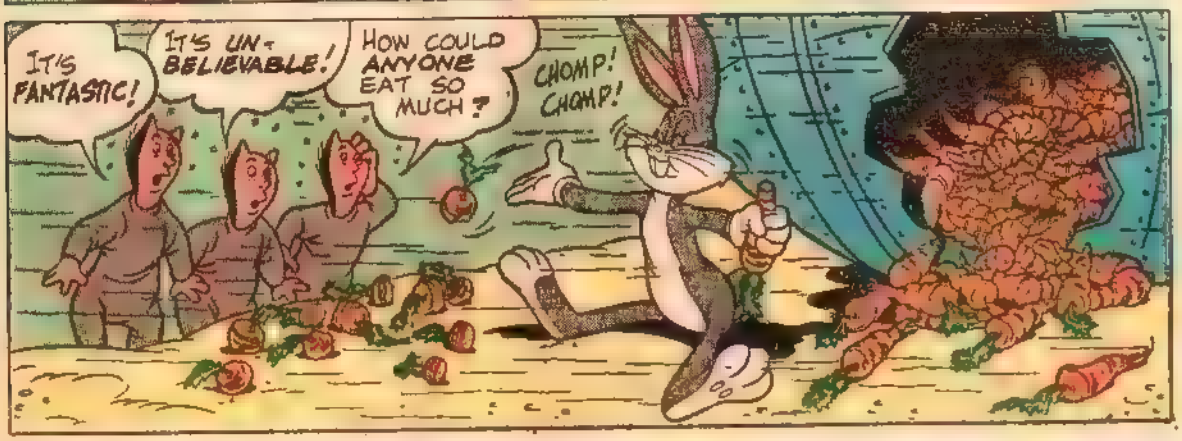

YOO HOO, FELLOWS! A FREIGHTER, BELONGING TO THE EARTH PEOPLE, IS SINKING TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

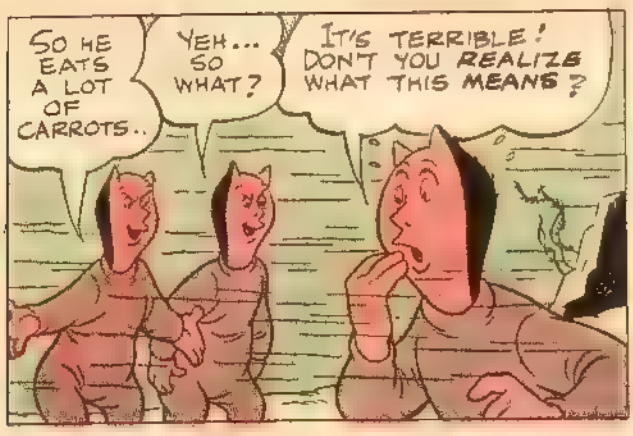
ANOTHER PROOF OF OUR SUPERIORITY! EVEN THEIR VESSELS ARE NO GOOD! HA!

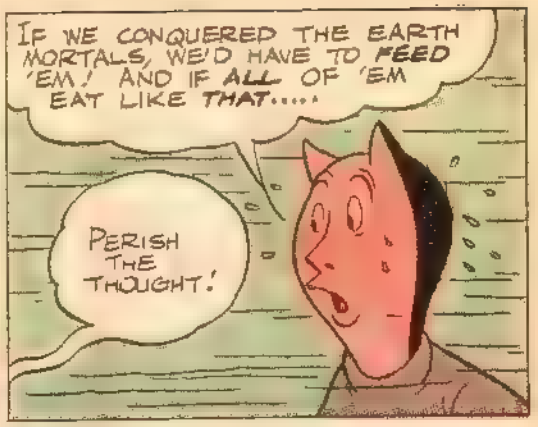

WHAT CARGO DOES IT CARRY?
CARROTS! TONS OF CARROTS!
CARROTS?

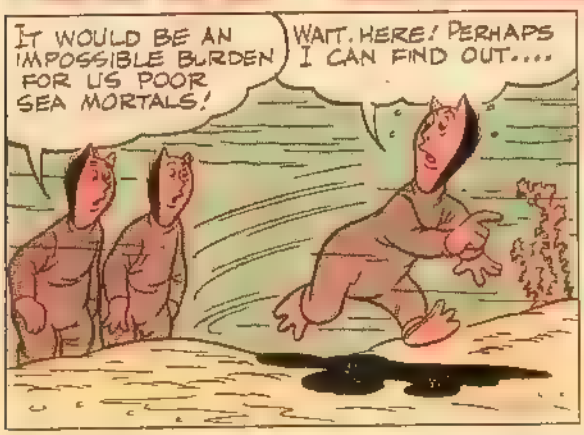

I HEREBY CHALLENGES YA TO A CARROT-EATIN' CONTEST, DOC!
SLAP!

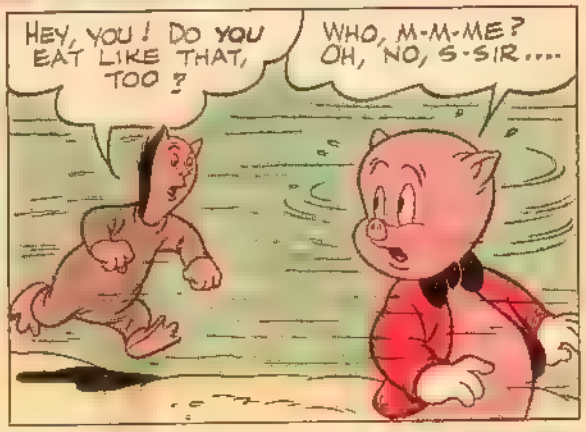

I'LL SHOW 'EM UP! NOBODY CAN EAT CARROTS AS GOOD AS ME!


IT'S FANTASTIC!
IT'S UN-BELIEVABLE!
HOW COULD ANYONE EAT SO MUCH?
CHOMP! CHOMP!

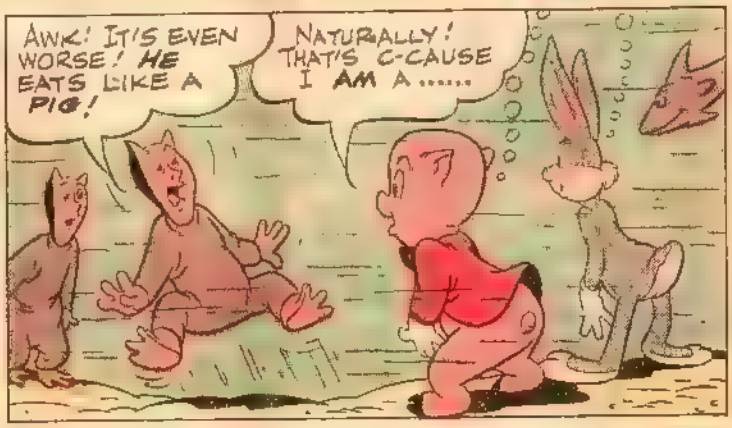

SO HE EATS A LOT OF CARROTS..
YEH... SO WHAT?
IT'S TERRIBLE! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

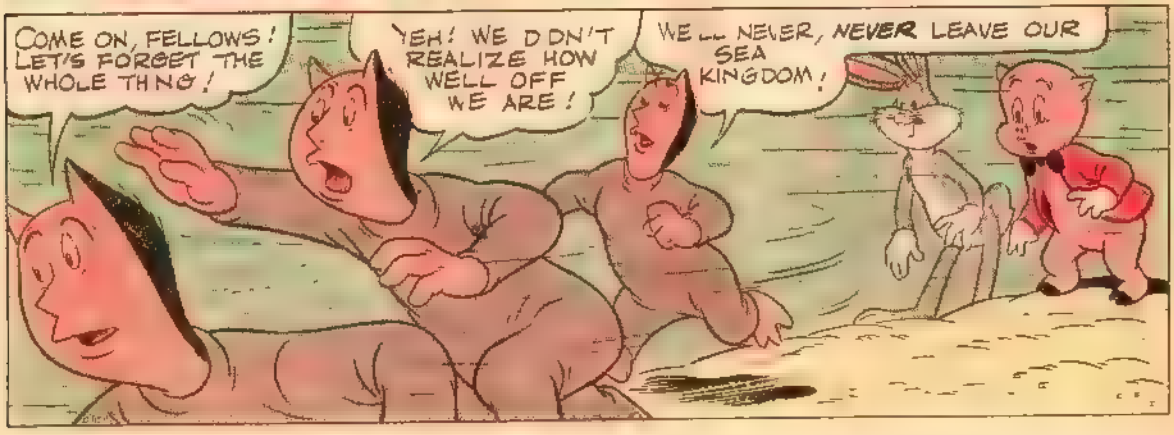

IF WE CONQUERED THE EARTH MORTALS, WE'D HAVE TO FEED 'EM! AND IF ALL OF 'EM EAT LIKE THAT.....
PERISH THE THOUGHT!

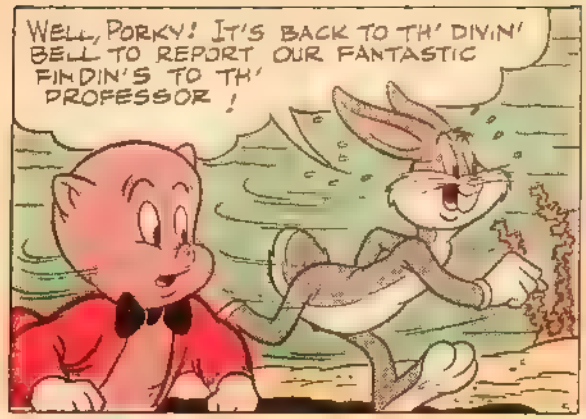

IT WOULD BE AN IMPOSSIBLE BURDEN FOR US POOR SEA MORTALS!
WAIT. HERE! PERHAPS I CAN FIND OUT....

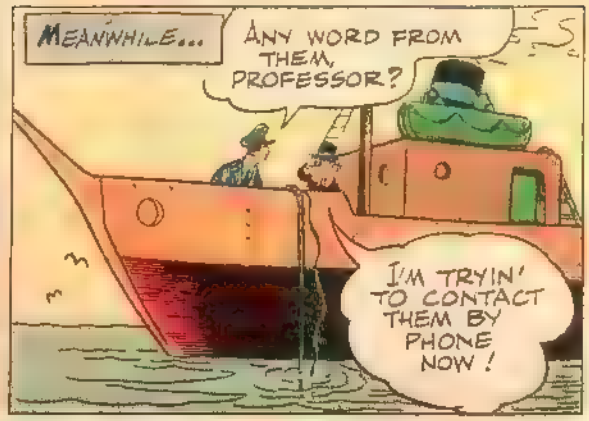

HEY, YOU! DO YOU EAT LIKE THAT, TOO?
WHO, M-M-ME? OH, NO, S-SIR....

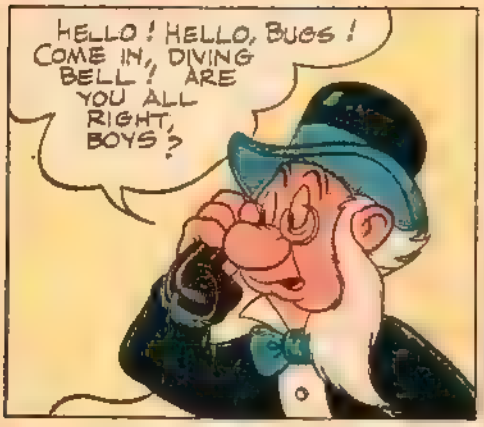
I EAT JUST LIKE A LITTLE P-P-PIG!

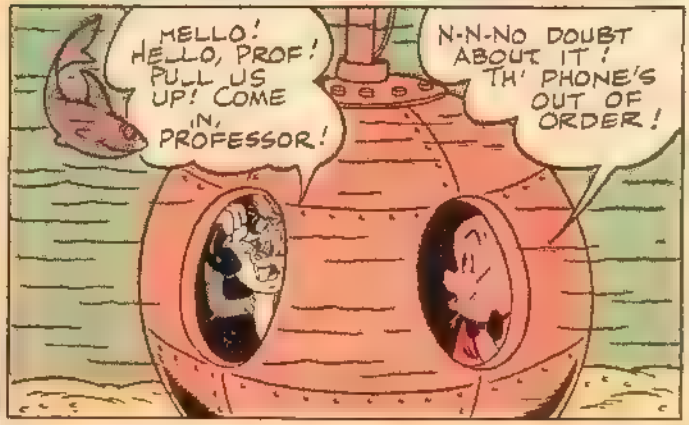

AWK! IT'S EVEN WORSE! HE EATS LIKE A PIG!
NATURALLY! THAT'S C-CAUSE I AM A.....

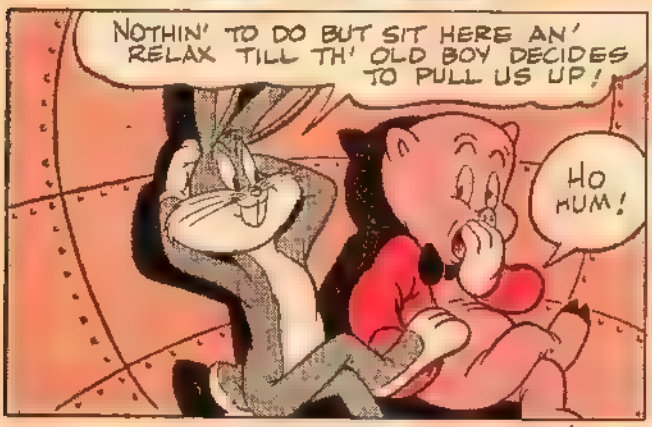

COME ON, FELLOWS! LET'S FORGET THE WHOLE THING!
YEH! WE DON'T REALIZE HOW WELL OFF WE ARE!
WE'LL NEVER, NEVER LEAVE OUR SEA KINGDOM!

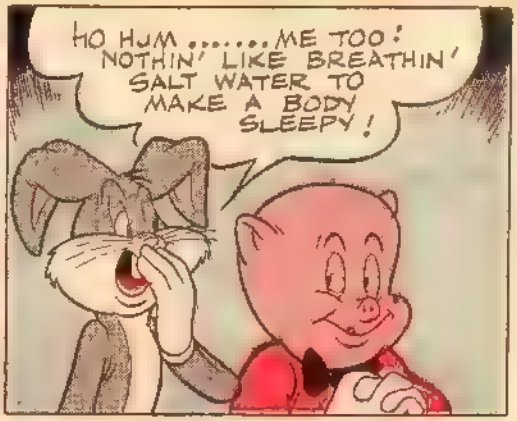

WELL, PORKY! IT'S BACK TO TH' DIVIN' BELL TO REPORT OUR FANTASTIC FINDIN'S TO TH' PROFESSOR!

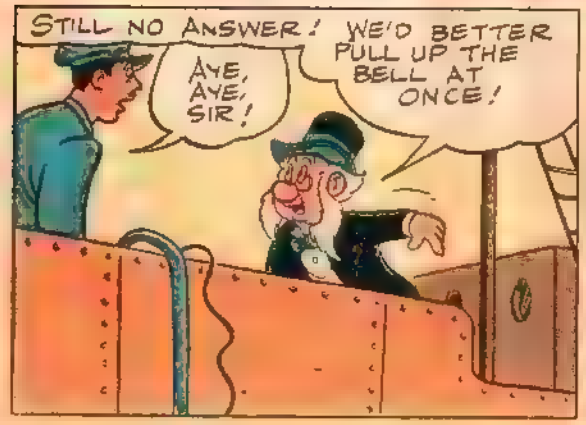

MEANWHILE...
ANY WORD FROM THEM, PROFESSOR?
I'M TRYIN' TO CONTACT THEM BY PHONE NOW!

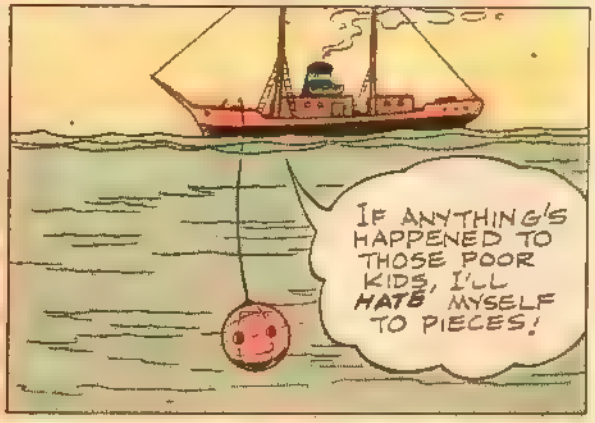

HELLO! HELLO, BUGS! COME IN, DIVING BELL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BOYS?

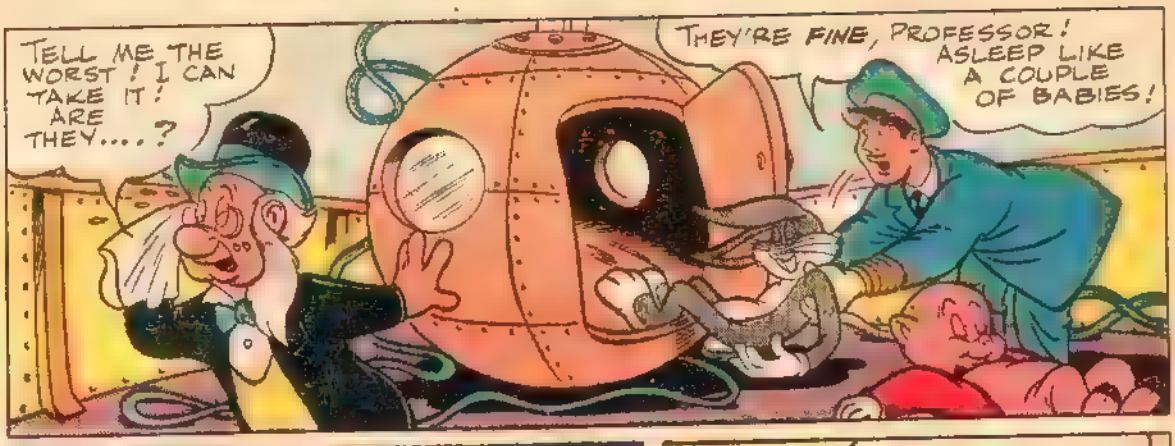

HELLO! HELLO, PROF! PULL US UP! COME IN, PROFESSOR!
N-N-NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! TH' PHONE'S OUT OF ORDER!


NOTHIN' TO DO BUT SIT HERE AN' RELAX TILL TH' OLD BOY DECIDES TO PULL US UP!
HO HUM!


HO HUM.....ME TOO! NOTHIN' LIKE BREATHIN' SALT WATER TO MAKE A BODY SLEEPY!

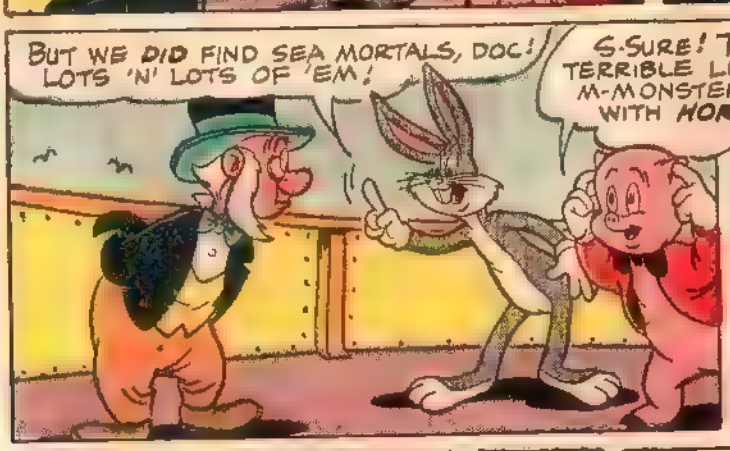

STILL NO ANSWER! WE'D BETTER PULL UP THE BELL AT ONCE!
AYE, AYE, SIR!

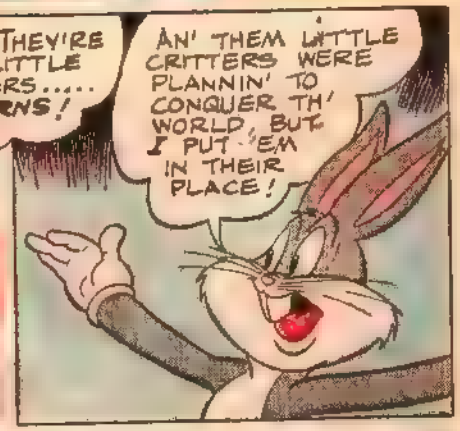

IF ANYTHING'S HAPPENED TO THOSE POOR KIDS, I'LL HATE MYSELF TO PIECES!

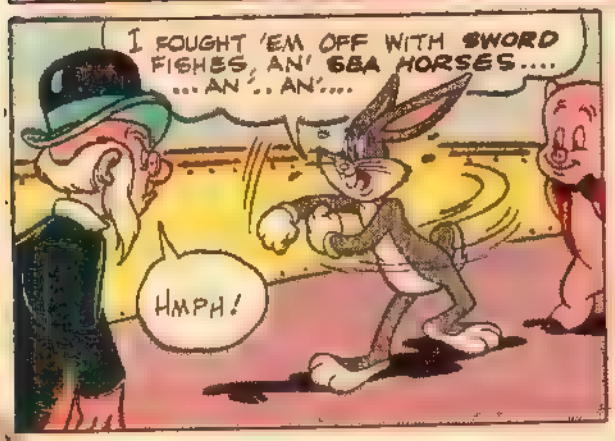

TELL ME THE WORST! I CAN TAKE IT! ARE THEY....?
THEY'RE FINE, PROFESSOR! ASLEEP LIKE A COUPLE OF BABIES!

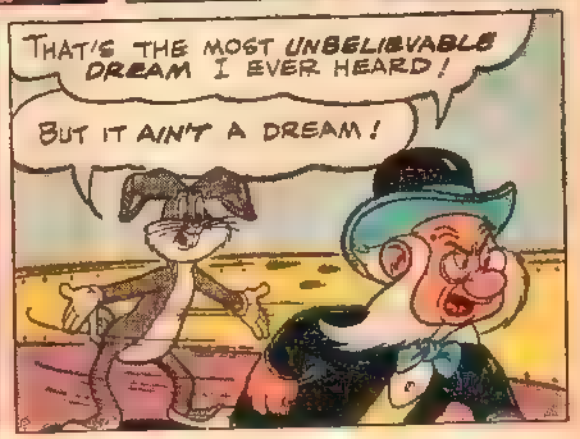
ASLEEP! ASLEEP?
HIYAH, PROF!
H-H-HELLO!

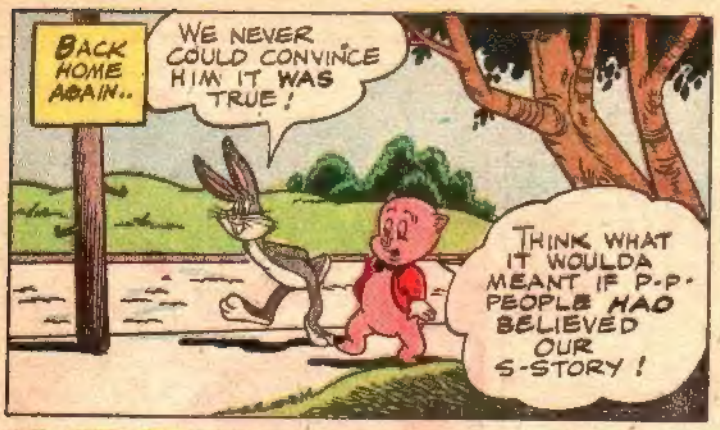
I SEND YOU TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA TO LOOK FOR SEA MORTALS, AND WHAT HAPPENS? YOU GO TO SLEEP! WHAT INGRATES! WHAT.....

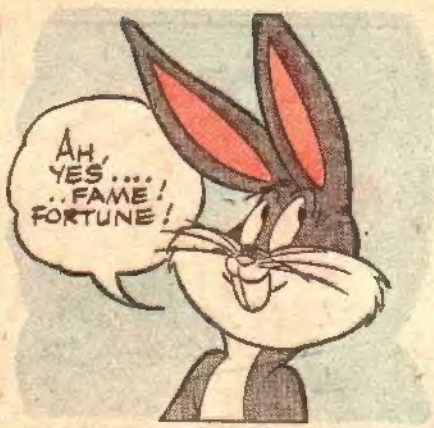

BUT WE DID FIND SEA MORTALS, DOC! LOTS 'N' LOTS OF 'EM!
S-SURE! THEY'RE TERRIBLE LITTLE M-MONSTERS..... WITH HORNS!

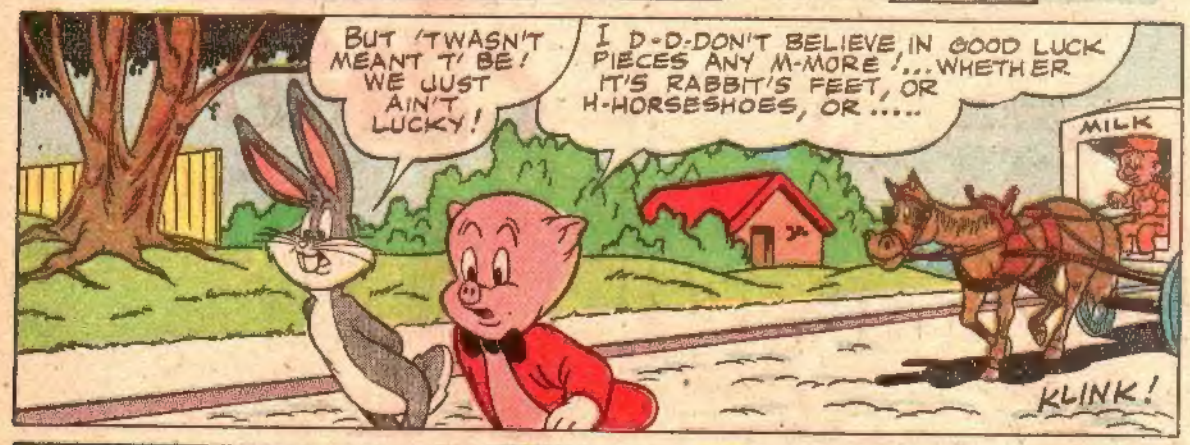

AN' THEM LITTLE CRITTERS WERE PLANNIN' TO CONQUER TH' WORLD, BUT I PUT 'EM IN THEIR PLACE!

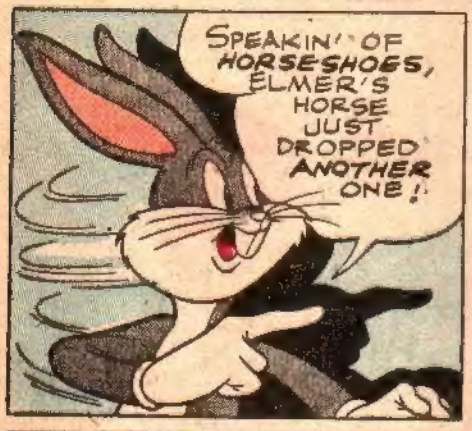

I FOUGHT 'EM OFF WITH SWORD FISHES, AN' SEA HORSES.... ...AN'.. AN'....
HMPH!

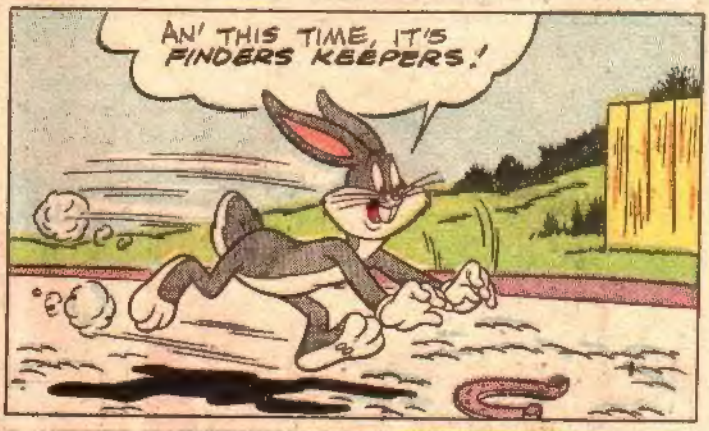

THAT'S THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE DREAM I EVER HEARD!
BUT IT AIN'T A DREAM!

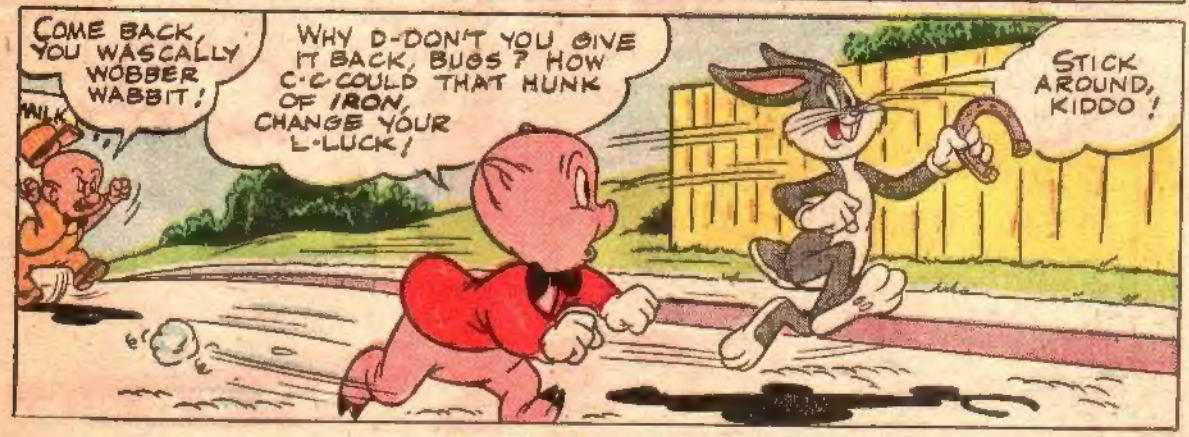

BACK HOME AGAIN..
WE NEVER COULD CONVINCE HIM IT WAS TRUE!
THINK WHAT IT WOULDA MEANT IF P-P-PEOPLE HAD BELIEVED OUR S-STORY!

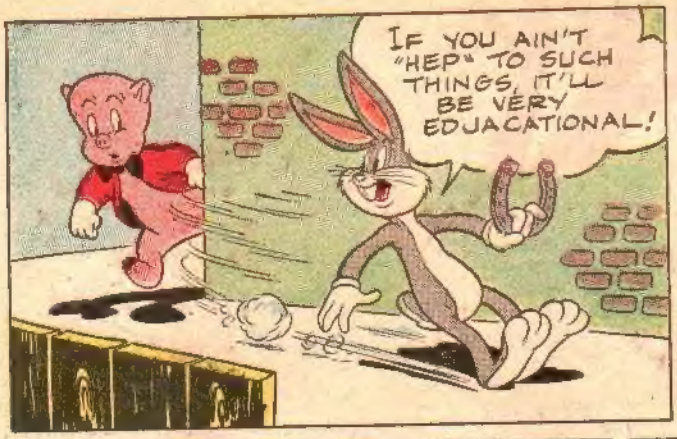

AH, YES.... ..FAME! FORTUNE!

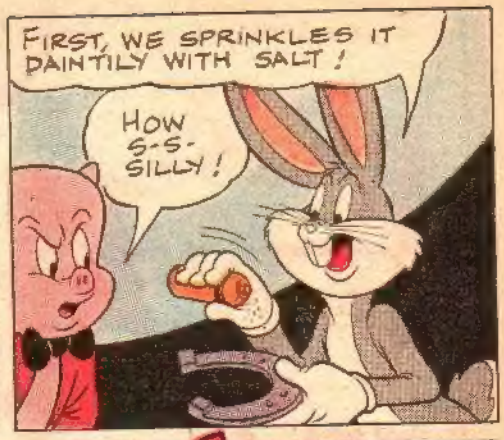

BUT 'TWASN'T MEANT T' BE! WE JUST AIN'T LUCKY!
I D-D-DON'T BELIEVE IN GOOD LUCK PIECES ANY M-MORE!... WHETHER IT'S RABBIT'S FEET, OR H-HORSESHOES, OR.....
MILK
KLINK!

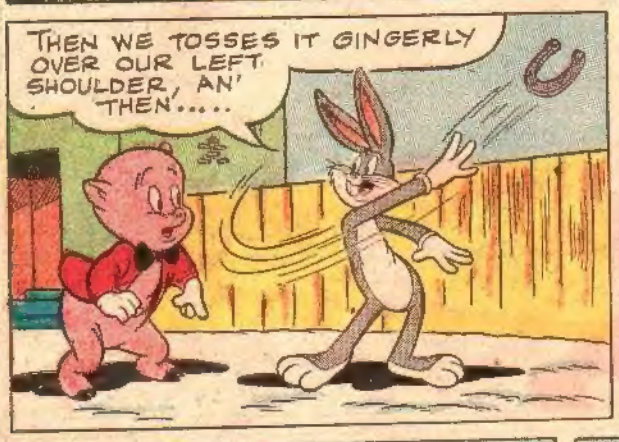

SPEAKIN' OF HORSESHOES, ELMER'S HORSE JUST DROPPED ANOTHER ONE!

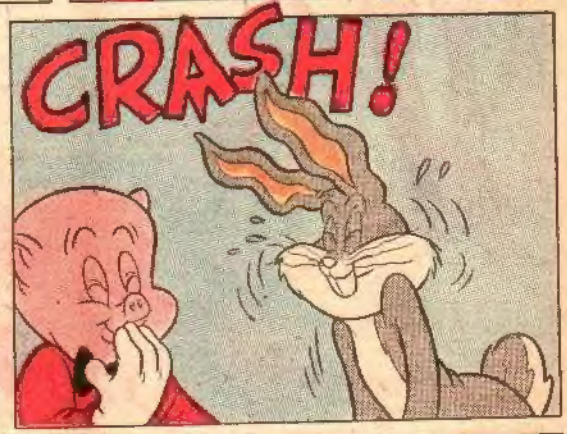

AN' THIS TIME, IT'S FINDERS KEEPERS!

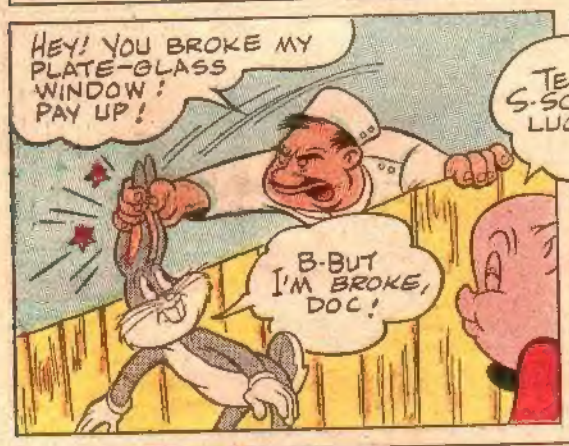

COME BACK, YOU WASCALLY WOBBER WABBIT!
WHY D-DON'T YOU GIVE IT BACK, BUGS? HOW C-C COULD THAT HUNK OF IRON, CHANGE YOUR L-LUCK!
STICK AROUND, KIDDO!


IF YOU AIN'T "HEP" TO SUCH THINGS, IT'LL BE VERY EDUACATIONAL!

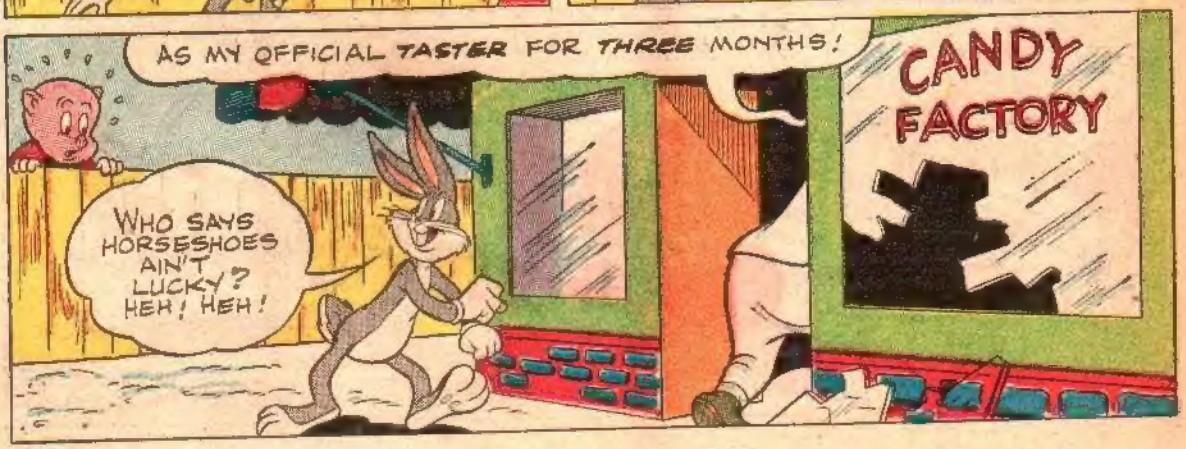

FIRST, WE SPRINKLES IT DAINTILY WITH SALT!
HOW S-S-SILLY!


THEN WE TOSSES IT GINGERLY OVER OUR LEFT SHOULDER, AN' THEN.....


CRASH!


HEY! YOU BROKE MY PLATE-GLASS WINDOW! PAY UP!
B-BUT I'M BROKE, DOC!

TEE HEE! S-SOME GOOD LUCK PIECE!
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK IT OUT!
OKAY! OKAY!


AS MY OFFICIAL TASTER FOR THREE MONTHS!
WHO SAYS HORSESHOES AIN'T LUCKY? HEH! HEH!
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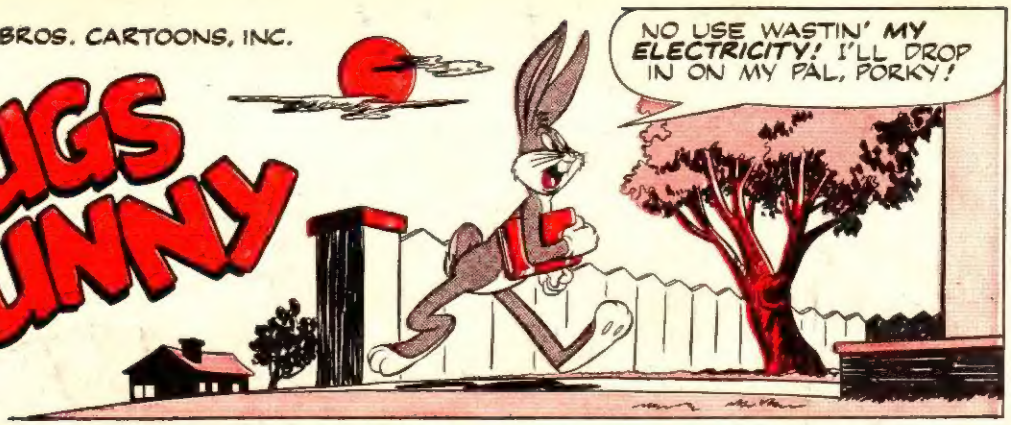

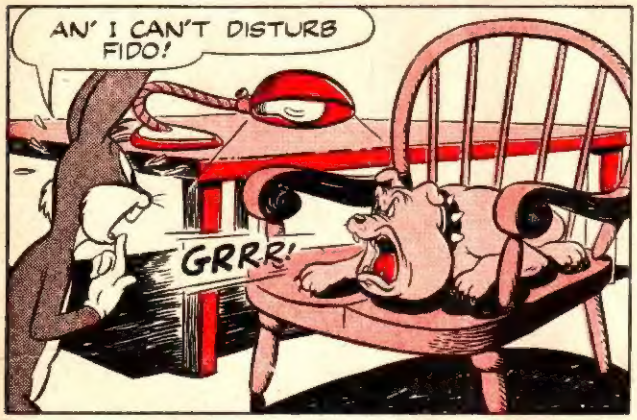

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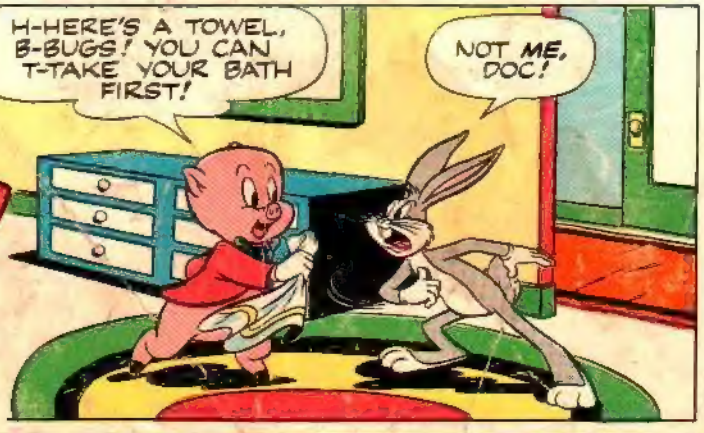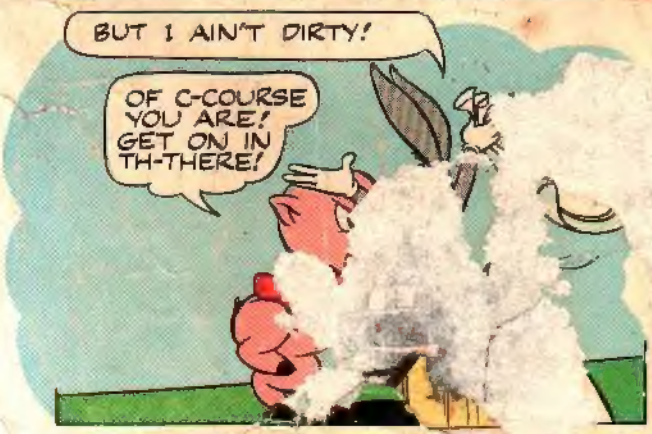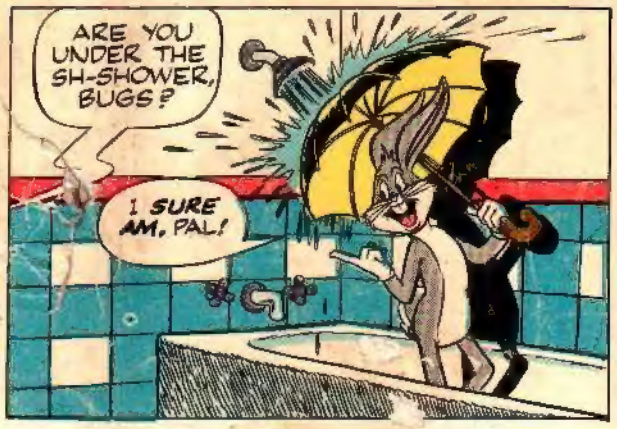
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